The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Oats for seed at O'Connors.

—The Republican state convention convenes in Harrisburg to-day.

—J. C. Neil last Wednesday moved from Lewistown to Alexandria.

—George Wakefield has moved from Mapleton to a farm in Germany valley.

—Mrs. W. D. Grainey and children spent Easter with friends near Orbisonia.

—A. R. Foster and son, Harry, visited the old homestead in Mifflin county yesterday.

—Rev W. F. Gilbert conducted revival meeting in the U. B. church at Mattawana last week.

—Frank Both, Mount Union's popular harness maker, transacted business in Mapleton this morning.

—J. Melvin Miller, employed in the Juniata shops at Altoona, spent Sunday at his home in Mapleton.

—Landis E. Himes a fireman on the Pittsburg division, is spending a few days with his wife in Mapleton.

—Now that the coal dealer has had a rich harvest, let us hope that the farmer may have even a richer one.

—Mrs. F. D. Heeter, of Tyrone, spent a portion of last week among friends and former neighbors in Mapleton.

—George Hohman and wife, of Huntingdon, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Hohman's parents in this place.

—R. H. and Jesse E. Brumbaugh, of Altoona, spent Easter Sunday at the home of their parents in this place.

—Fourteen thousand two hundred freight cars passed over the new Portage cut-off during the month of March.

—The Huntingdon Rod and Gun club placed 22,000 small trout in the headwaters of Stone creek last Saturday.

—M. D. Walker on Monday moved from Latta Grove to Huntingdon where he is employed in the railroad yard.

—Mrs. S. W. Craig and children, of Huntingdon, were guests of Alfred Brumbaugh's family from Thursday till Sunday.

—Mrs. W. A. Foreman, of Braddock, is recovering from a very severe sick spell. The family at one time resided in this place.

—Mrs. M. E. Evans, who has been living in Youngstown, Ohio, during the winter, returned to her home in Mapleton yesterday.

—Petitions are said to be circulating in Philadelphia and New York requesting Bishop Talbot to reinstate Dr. I. N. Irvine to the ministry.

—An Easter service was held in the U. B. church Monday evening. An appropriate program was rendered and a large audience was present.

—The spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13.

—W. A. McCarl, of Tyrone, circulated amid the scenes of his boyhood days in Mapleton last Thursday. He expects to remove to Altoona in the near future.

—Robert Turnbaugh, a student of Girard College, Philadelphia, spent a brief vacation with his mother and other friends here, returning to the institution yesterday.

—March did not verify the old adage this year, but this has been a winter in which all things have been different. The month came in and went out mild and very wet.

—Miss Mattie O'Connor and Charles W. Swope, students at Williamsport Dickinson seminary, returned to their studies Sunday after spending a week at their homes in Mapleton.

—Mrs. Annie Metz and George Green, of Clearfield county, daughter and grandson of the late George W. Rex, a former resident of Mapleton spent a few days of the past week with friends and relatives in this town.

—Miss Myrtle Wright and Miss Florence Oswalt, who taught the intermediate schools in this borough during the past term, left yesterday morning for the Millersville state normal school to attend the spring term.

—The Mapleton cornet band will give a concert in the old Methodist church next Saturday evening. In addition to the selections to be rendered by the band there will be a graphophone to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Admission, 10 cents. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing new uniforms for the members of the band. Everybody attend.

—Frank Wilson and wife, of Conemaugh, visited the scenes of Mr. Wilson's earlier days in Mapleton and Union township Monday and Tuesday. They were returning from a visit to friends in Harrisburg and Washington.

—Jacob Bollinger last week moved his family from the Juniata house to Mount Union and S. S. Barnett moved from Harrisburg to the end of the Juniata house vacated by Mr. Bollinger. A number of families exchanged houses on Monday.

—The Ladies auxiliary of the Huntingdon Y. M. C. A. adopted the Easter egg plan used by the ladies of the Mapleton M. E. church two years ago, to replenish the treasury of the association and realized $115 from the ingathering last Saturday evening.

—Just in, a car load of feed and grain. Corn and oats chop, $1.30; dairy feed, $1.30; buckeye wheat feed, $1.30; corn meal feed, $1.40; cracked corn, $1.40; corn, oats and barley feed, $1.45. Remember full 100 lbs. to the sack. Benj. O'Connor & Sons.

—Work on the construction of the Binghamton and Southern road, extending from Binghamton, N. Y., to Williamsport, Pa., 116 miles, will soon be begun. The company is in the market for ninety-pound rails, 350,000 ties, and other needed material. A. K. Harvey is chief engineer.

—A freight wreck at Newton Hamilton Thursday evening shortly after five o'clock delayed passenger and freight traffic for a couple hours. An air hose breaking on a car of extra freight 1044 east bound caused seven cars to be derailed and piled up over all tracks. The Huntingdon wreck crew was called out to clear the tracks.

—Mrs. Cynthia Skipper, widow of Abram Skipper, died at her home in Mount Union Tuesday morning, March 29, 1904, of pneumonia. She was aged 72 years and 5 months and is survived by six sons and two daughters. Nathaniel and John Skipper, of Mapleton, are sons of the deceased. The remains were brought to Mapleton Thursday on way passenger and taken to the U. B. church where services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Gilbert after which interment was made in the U. B. cemetery.

—The officers of Mapleton Lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F., were installed for the current term last Saturday evening by D. D. G. M., H. H. McIlroy, of Huntingdon. They are as follows: N. G., S. B. Neice; V. G., George W. Morgan; Sec., John M. Miller; Treas., John G. Gillam; R. S. N. G., M. L. Rex; L. S. N. G., E. F. Baker; W., G. D. Wood; Cond., Howard Barkley; O. G., Edward Brown; I. G., William McMullin; R. S. S., L. L. Parker; L. S. S., J. F. Lamberson; R. S. V. G., John M. White; L. S. V. G., John L. Miller; chaplain, Alfred Brumbaugh.

—The general store of Shapiro Bros. is a busy place just now. A large stock of spring and summer goods has been purchased and new goods are arriving daily. As they arrive they are being opened up and placed on display for your inspection. They have a large stock of furniture, carpets, mattings, oil cloths, and chinaware on which the prices are lower than ever before. The grocery department is being added to with clean fresh goods and the prices are low. The public is invited to call and examine goods and learn prices. Watch for new advertisement in this paper next week.

—The early part of last week a self-important individual appeared at the postoffice at Lutzville, Bedford county, stated that he was a postoffice inspector, and told the postmaster he was sixty dollars short in his accounts and that the department had directed the inspector to check his accounts. The inspector asked how much money was on hand. The postmaster's daughter was somewhat suspicious and promptly replied there was none. The inspector then said he had to go to Everett to check up that office but would return Thursday afternoon by which time the money must be produced. He directed the postmaster to make no remittances stating that he would receive and receipt for all moneys on hand when he returned. There was no shortage in the postmaster's accounts but early Thursday morning the postoffice and residence was totally destroyed by fire. It is the supposition that the would-be inspector had returned, robbed the office and set fire to the building. It is stated that he succeeded in scaring ten dollars out of the postmaster at Madley, Bedford county. County postmasters should keep a lookout and have a warm reception for this swindler.

—A party was held at the home of Kathryn Brumbaugh last Thursday evening, Music and games were the features of the evening and at 12.30 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Laura Edgein, Bessie Neice, Mattie Barkley, Myrtle Wright, Edna Dell, Louise McCarl, Mattie O'Connor, Esther Brown, Eunice McCarl, Pearl Neice, Mrs. Craig and Misses Holder, of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Ambrose Bratton, John K. Gillam, Edward McCarl, Emory Neice, Guy Hicks, Joseph Wilson, Chas. O'Connor, Elias Phillips, Loy McCarl, Oscar Wilson, Jesse Brumbaugh, Samuel Bennett, Chas. Swope and Victor Brumbaugh. All report a good time.

—John W. Points died at his home at Graysville, this county, Saturday afternoon, April 2, 1904. He was born in Bedford county, August 24, 1841, and was therefore aged 62 years, 7 months and 8 days. Learning blacksmithing he followed that trade until almost eight years ago, when he retired to his farm at Graysville. He was married to Miss Almira Benn May 18, 1868. She survives him with the following children: Mrs. Sarah Ferry and Miss Bertha Points, of Altoona, and Cloyd Points, of Juniata. Also by three brothers and one sister: Moses A., Joshua and James Points, and Mrs. Annie Pearson, all of Bedford. The funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon and Tuesday the body was taken to Altoona where interment was made.

—Saturday afternoon the dead body of a man was discovered in the Juniata river at Port Royal by some boys who were hunting muskrats. The authorities were notified and the body was later removed from the water and as there was nothing on the body to lead to its identity it was buried near Mifflin Sunday afternoon. Some one remembering of the disappearing of Charles Snyder from his home in Huntingdon last January and not having heard of his being found thought the body might be that of Huntingdon's missing man. Friends of Charles Snyder were notified and Lafayette Snyder went to Mifflin had the grave opened and identified the dead man as his brother. The body was removed to Huntingdon and interred in the family plot in Riverview cemetery.

—The numbers two and three schools closed Monday and numbers one and four yesterday. The term has been one of marked success throughout, each teacher striving to do thorough work. The principal, Miss Emma Hamilton, is a thorough organizer, an excellent disciplinarian and a natural instructor. The work of Miss Frances Isenberg in the primary grade needs no commendation as her methods and progress have been repeatedly approved by the board and the citizens of the town. In the intermediate grades, Miss Myrtle Wright and Miss Florence Oswalt have done equally good work and their pupils show marked advancement. All have worked together harmoniously and we are confident we voice the sentiment of nearly every patron in expressing the hope that the board will if possible secure the services of the entire corps of teachers for the ensuing year.

—The lecture in the M. E. church last Wednesday evening by Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., was one of the best literary feasts ever spread before the people of this vicinity. The subject was "Mistakes of the Devil and Some Other People." The doctor paid a deserved glowing tributes to the pulpit and in his easy dignified manner mentioned some mistakes into which some preachers are apt to fall. His allusions to Mistakes of the Devil were of a historical character and his eloquence in handling them awakened a train of thought in the minds of his hearers We are sorry we cannot give a complete outline of the lecture. The doctor is witty as well as eloquent but nothing of a trifling character proceeds from his month. The lecture made a deep impression in this community and the comments heard on all sides we are confident that the hearers were lifted to a higher plane.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unsual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Wright & Dell's store.

The Size of the St. Louis Exposition.

The grounds of the World's Fair at St. Louis, which opens on April 30 next, are nine thousand five hundred feet long and six thousand feet from north to south. Following the grounds from the southeastern gate, around to the northern fronts of the several great buildings, to the western limits, the distance is nearly two and three-fourth miles.

The total area of the exposition is one thousand two hundred and forty acres. The estimated cost of the enterprise is placed at fifty million dollars exclusive of the value of the exhibits. It is estimated that the exhibits in the Machinery Palace alone are worth eight million dollars.

The opening day is set for Saturday, April 30th, and the exposition will continue seven months, to December 1 next.

In comparison with the largest former exposition, the Columbian World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, the World's Fair at St. Louis occupies nearly twice the amount of land and has fifty per cent. more exhibit space.

School Report.

Following is the report of No. 3 school for the seventh month: No. pupils enrolled, males 18, females 9, total 27; average attendance during month, males 14, females 7, total 21; per cent. of attendance, males 95, females 97, total 96. The following pupils missed no time during the month: Harold Spangler, Brinton Dell, Cecil O'Connor, Boyd Wertz, Cecil Bell, Ernest Miller, Lee O'Connor, Blair Shore and John Corbin. Visitors, 10. Term report: No. pupils enrolled, males 21, females 14, total 35; average attendance during term, males 16, females 9, total 25; per cent. of attendance during term, males 91, females 86, total 89. Visitors during term, 79. Ernest Miller missed no time during the term. Myrtle F. Wright, teacher.

Luden B. Dean.

Luden B. Dean, a former resident of Mapleton, died suddenly at his home in Huntingdon last Saturday morning. Mr. Dean was a carpenter by trade and while at work about three weeks ago fell from a ladder. Although he did not appear to be injured at that time it is supposed he received injures which caused his death. Saturday morning Mr. Dean complained of pains in his head and soon after expired. Deceased was a native of Juniata township and was aged 66 years 2 months and 2 days. He is survived by his wife one son, Watson, and one daughter, Miss Ella. Mr. Dean had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. The remains were interred to-day at Union church.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Wright & Dell's store.

Leghorn Poultry Yard.

Mrs. J. G. Dell's white leghorn hens won the first prize at the Huntingdon county fair. These excellent hens are mated with thoroughbred cocks of the celebrated Wickoff strain of white leghorns. They are admired by all who see them. Cocks and hens no relation. Huntingdon county has none better. Guaranteed fresh eggs for hatching at very low price. Corner 12th and Moore St., (1131), Huntingdon Pa.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Slaves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Wright & Dell.

Sale Register.

Thursday, April 14, 1904, D. H. Walker will offer at public sale at his residence in Hare's valley, 7 miles south of Mapleton, draft horse, brood mare, 4 milch cows, steers, wagon, harness, farming impliments, etc. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

Special Ten-day Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for low-rate ten-day excursions from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington April 14 and May 12. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on train indicated on schedule below, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 9.00 P. M., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington and connecting trains. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run from Pittsburg.

	Train Leaves.	Rate.
Altoona	11 43 A. M.	$8 70
Tyrone	12.06 P. M.	8 25
Huntingdon	12.37 "	7 65
Mt. Union	f12.56 "	7 30
McVeytown	f 1.16 "	6 90
Lewistown Junction	1.35 "	6 55
Washington ..... Arrive	7.15 P. M.	.....

"f" Stops only on notice to Agent.

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited, Chicago Limited, and St. Louis Limited, until April 23 and May 21, inclusive, respectively, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit.

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the privilege to carry participants on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth Avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

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A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by Wright & Dell. Trial bottles free.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Reduced Rates to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Washington, D. C., April 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all stations on its lines at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold April 11, 12, and 13, and will be good for return passage until April 18, inclusive.

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A School in the Philippines.

From the Eureka (Kan,) Messenger.

Tom Bieler recently went from Kansas to the Philippines. At Bahol he visited a village school.

"When I stepped into the schoolroom," says Bieler, "all the children jumped to their feet and said 'Good afternoon.' I asked the teacher if it was recess, but he said it wasn't. The pupils talked loud and ran around the room where they pleased. When one of them read he would holler as loud as he could. While I was in the room a dog and a goat came in, but no one paid any attention to them. The teacher said a dog fight in the room would cause them to quit anything and watch the fight."

Deeds Entered for Record.

Easton Blake to Eva L. Africa, property in Huntingdon. Consideration $1200.

E. C. Fritchey and wife to Clair A. Grove, property in Huntingdon. Consideration $1300.

James H. Davis et al. to George Fetterhoof, property in Morris township. Consideration $1.00.

Louis Benkert, executor, to Catharine Fisher, property in Huntingdon. Consideration $500.

Summer School.

Miss Bessie Neice will teach a six weeks' term of summer school in the Mapleton school building, commencing Monday, April 18th. Tuition, $1.00 for the term.

MARRIED

RITTER—CAMPBELL—At Huntingdon, March 24, 1904, by Rev. M. L. Smith, Walter D. Ritter and Elsie M. Campbell, both of Huntingdon.

SLAUGHTER OF TIBETANS

British Rout the Attacking Force of Natives, Killing 400.

TWO DESPERATE ENGAGEMENTS

Native Camp is Taken by Assault—General From Capital Asks Colonel Younghusband to Retire, But Latter Refuses—Rank After Rank Mowed Down, Commander Among Them.

Tuna, British India.—News has been received here of severe fighting, the Tibetans having attacked the British mission, under Colonel Younghusband. There were two engagements and the Tibetans were repulsed with heavy loss. The British captured the Tibetan camp at Guru.

While the British advance had been practically unopposed, the expedition suffered great hardship from the intense cold, and it was sometimes found impossible to use the Maxim guns and rifles owing to the congealing of the oil. The country is of the bleakest, without a sign of vegetation, and the expedition had to face piercing winds and clouds of dust, while there was a heavy fall of snow during the night.

At 8 o'clock a. m. a flying column started to reconnoitre the Tibetan camp at Guru, whereupon a general from Lhassa with a quaint retinue came to interview Colonel Younghusband. The general asked the colonel to retire with his mission to Yatung for the purpose of carrying on negotiations, threatening an attack if the mission proceeded. Colonel Younghusband replied that negotiations had been proceeding fruitlessly for fifteen years and that retirement was now impossible.

The Tibetan general withdrew and Colonel Younghusband ordered his troops to endeaver to disperse the Tibetans blocking the road without firing upon them.

For a time the tatics of the British were successful, but after a while the attitude of the Tibetan leaders convinced Colonel Macdonald of the necessity of disarming them. The Tibetans numbered about 1500 and their resistance of the effort to disarm them led to a smart engagement. The situation for a few moments was critical, Colonel Macdonald and Colonel Younghusband being only a few yards from the advancing Tibetans. Revolvers and bayonets were used and then a rifle fire was resorted to. The Tibetans fled, but not before several casualties resulted in the British ranks. The correspondent of the Daily Mail, with the mission, was severely wounded.

The Tibetans lost heavily because of the inferiority of their weapons, which were matchlock rifles, but they displayed the greatest courage, many of them coming on after they had eight or nine bullet wounds in their bodies. The scene after the action was like a shambles. The dead were heaped on top of each other and a long trail of dead and wounded extended to the rear.

After a short halt the advance continued, nearing the Tibetan camp at Guru, where the second action took place, in which the artillery played the largest part.

Finally the Tibetans retreated over the hills, with the exception of about sixty, who obstinately held the village, which was finally taken by a mounted infantry bayonet rush.

Among the Tibetans killed were the Lhassa general, the military commandant of Phari and Lata and the representative of the Golden Monastery, to whose influence and violent hostility the existing difficulties were largely due.

The Tibetan losses are believed to be more than 400, while the British casualties are about a dozen.

The British force returned to Tuna, and said that rifles bearing the Russian imperial stamp and Russian ammunition were found on the wounded Tibetan officers.

KILLED BY TRAIN ROBBERS.

W. J. O'Neill, Express Messenger, Refused to Open Safe For Them.

Sacramento, Cal.—Three masked men held up the Oregon Express, south bound, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neill, the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express car.

The train stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. As it came to a standstill three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance.

They stopped the engine and demanded that Messenger O'Neill open the express car. He refused, whereupon they blew it open with dynamite and deliberately killed O'Neill by shooting him through the head. The bandits then robbed the car of its contents, estimated at $35,000.

After robbing the express car the men cut the car loose and, getting on the engine, compelled Engine Driver Joesink to go ahead. When near Keswick the men dropped off the engine and disappeared in the night with their plunder.

$500 Apiece For Three Drinks.

For the sale of three drinks of whiskey to the husband of a protesting wife, a jury has at Waxahachie, Texas, adjudged that J. J. Faulkner must pay to Mrs. Beulah Cassidy the sum of $1500, or $500 for each drink sold in spite of her protest.

FATAL FACTORY EXPLOSION

A Girl's Carelessness Caused the Accident.

Seven Persons Killed and Seven Hurt When Priceburg, Pa., Institution Blows Up—Heroines to the Rescue.

Scranton, Pa.—Seven persons were killed outright and seven others were seriously injured, several of them fatally, by an explosion in the Dickson squib factory, at Priceburg, on the northern outskirts of Scranton, at 11 o'clock a. m.

One of the score of girls employed in the factory threw into the stove a tubular case filled with gunpowder, and is used to fire the charge in a blast. It exploded, was hurled out into a pail of liquid sulphur, and an instant later, with a roar which was heard a mile away, the building burst into flames.

Two of the girls were hurled through a window as from the mouth of a cannon, and others ran from the building with their clothes blazing and screaming with pain and terror.

The dead are: Lizzie Bray, of Priceburg; George Callahan, of Priceburg; Teresa Callahan, of Priceburg; Rebecca Lewis, of North Scranton; Lillian Mahon, of North Scranton; Laura Matthews, of Oliphant; unidentified body of a girl.

Those most seriously injured were Mamie Gilgallon, Lillian Howey, Cassie Faulds, Annie Heffron, Oscar Ayzer, Lillian Callahan and Martha Haybrown.

Although there were twenty-five kegs of powder stored in the factory on the main floor, the second floor was rented to the Callahan family, who had been living in fancied security over a veritable magazine.

It is only because of their mother's bravery that two of the other Callahan children were not added to the list of victims. Mrs. Callahan was on the second floor when the explosion occurred. Taking the two yonugest children in her arms, she rushed down stairs and through the flames. Handing her charges to a bystander, the mother turned back to rescue her other little ones, but it was too late. Flames were roaring from the floor to the roof, and almost while the mother was bearing two of her children to safety the others were perishing in the fire. Into this furnace the mother would have plunged to certain death if she had not been forcibly restrained. By main force she had to be dragged from the place, while her piercing cries for her children could be heard above the roaring of the flames.

Miss Annie Grier, a wealthy young woman of Priceburg, is being idolized as a heroine because of her bravery and presence of mind, which saved the life of Mamie Gilgallon, one of the girls who was hurled through a window by the force of the explosion.

Others of the fleeing girls were saved from more serious injury by men who stripped off their coats, with which they smothered the blazing dresses.

There is no doubt that the accident was due to the carelessness of Beckie Lewis, one of the girls killed, who threw a lighted squib into the stove. According to the forewoman, Miss Gilgallon, she had been caught doing the same thing on a previous occasion.

Windows were shattered for many blocks around and buildings were rocked from their foundations. The bells of the town were rung and calls for aid were sent to neighboring towns, but by the time the firemen arrived their only work was to carry out the blackened bodies to the town hall across the street, which was turned into a temporary morgue.

There the victims were laid side by side, but most of them were so badly burned that it was with difficulty that any of them were identified.

The factory was operated by Edward Owens.

NATIONAL AIR ONLY.

No Other Song to Be Played on Naval Vessels at "Colors."

Washington, D. C.—By order of the Secretary of the Navy no other air than "The Star Spangled Banner" may hereafter be played on naval vessels at both morning and evening "colors." This order was the outgrowth of a question raised in naval circles as to whether "Hail Columbia" was a national air and therefore proper to be rendered at "colors."

It has been customary on nearly every ship of the navy to have the band play "The Star Spangled Banner" when the national standard is raised in the morning, and "Hail Columbia" when it is lowered in the evening.

THREE GO OVER FALLS.

Boat Overturned with a Woman and Two Men, Who Perish.

Boise, Idaho.—Three persons have plunged 210 feet to their death over the Shoshone Falls of the Snake River. They were Miss Marie Willis, Samuel Graham and a man whose name is unknown. Miss Willis sometimes operated the ferryboat at this point.

Miss Willis took the boat across in response to a call. On the return she found the guide rope was not working propery and put back. Graham and the other man, seeing from the opposite side that there was trouble, took their skiff and crossed to the ferryboat.

They took Miss Willis off and started back to the south bank. As the boat neared the shore it filled and went down, all three being lost.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

M. Bourguereau has been chosen President of the Society of French Artists.

M. Henri Cordier has been chosen President of the Paris Geographical Society.

Emile De Quanten, author of the national hymn of Finland, is dead at the age of seventy-six.

The Rev. W. E. Garrison, associate editor of the Christian Evangelist, has been selected President of Butler College, of Indianapolis.

The Earl of Crewe has decided to sell by auction over 7000 acres of his landed possessions in Yorkshire and the North Midlands.

Pope Pius X. is a fine pianist, and one of his favorite amusements is to sit down at the piano which he has installed at his private apartment and rehearse some of his favorite pieces.

Glenn Brown has been elected an honorary corresponding member of the Royal Institute of British Architects. This is an honor that has been conferred on only six other American architects.

A statue of Louis Joliet, the French explorer, will be placed in the little park in front of the public library building, at Joliet, Ill., to commemorate the memory of the man for whom the town is named.

The Archduke Joseph of Austria, who is building a splendid palace at Budapest, has always shown great sympathy with the Hungarians, and like the late Empress of Austria, soon mastered their extremely difficult language.

Don Luis Terragas, the Mexican cattle king, owns nearly a million head of cattle and nearly as many sheep. Besides looking after his private interests he finds time to administer the affairs of Chihuahua, of which he is Governor.

LABOR WORLD.

In Austria a system of factory inspection was created by law twenty years ago, in 1883.

A deputation of the Canadian Order of Railway Clerks has petitioned for an increase in wages.

A strike of cigarmakers in Venice threatens to develop into a general strike in this trade throughout Italy.

Electrical workers of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have decided to ask for an eight-hour work day, beginning April 1.

Wages of women workers in Canada have increased in recent years from twenty-five to fifty per cent. more than men.

Wages of coal miners in Canada are three to four times as high as in Belgium, where not more than $1 a day is paid.

Steps have been taken looking to the formation of a strong organization of stationary engineers at Montreal, Canada.

Chinese laborers in British Columbia canneries have formed a union and demand $45 and $50 and board instead of $40.

The Oakland (Cal.) Butchers' Union contemplates going into the wholesale business, if locked-out members are not reinstated.

William S. Wandby, of Rochester, N. Y., is backed by 2,000,000 wage workers for United States Commissioner of Labor.

In the coal mining industry in England the average time worked in 1903 was 5.09 days per week, the lowest proportion since 1896.

Collieries in Lancashire, England, are still on short time, most of them not running more than four and a half to five days a week.

Miners in South Wales have resolved to contribute one penny per member per lunar month toward a parliamentary representation fund.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

All the flour mills at Mineapolis, Minn., have resumed operations.

Half the asparagus crop of California was destroyed by the floods in the Sacramento Valley.

In the recent collision the United States battleship Missouri came near sinking the Illinois with all on board.

The Bureau of Navigation reports that forty vessels, of 15,208 gross tons, were built in the United States during February.

After starving itself for nearly two weeks because its mate was taken away, a large lion died at the Zoo in St. Louis, Mo.

Fears are felt in Central Texas because of a recent frost for the cotton crop, which had been planted early to check the boll weevil.

A census of the Empire of India, just completed, shows the population to be 294,361,056, of which 231,899,507 are in British territory.

Large fields of pack ice are moving in the path of trans-Atlantic liners, according to reports received at Atlantic ports from incoming steamers.

The tobacco crop of Hanover, Germany, was a failure, and rather than pay the taxes on it the farmers have in most cases waived all claim to the crop.

Forty-seven promotions, the first step in a general overhauling of the Police Department of Chicago, Ill., following Captain Piper's report, were made.

The Association for the Protection of the Adirondack Mountains have issued a statement declaring millionaire camp owners are trespassing on State lands.

The delivery of Russian mails to the frontier and to ports is working fairly well. Letters reach Vladivostok twenty-two days after leaving St. Petersburg.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Overcame His Girl Jailer.

Martin Laveski, who has the reputation of being the strongest miner in the Panther Creek Valley and who was under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Valentine Vanisak, with whom he boarded, suddenly broke jail and obtained his freedom. The Carbon County jail is a small affair, and it has been charged for some years past that it is conducted in a loose manner. Sheriff J. H. Rothermel, absented himself one day recently, leaving the jail in charge of his daughter, Stella, twenty years old. Laveski called the girl to bring him some coal oil for a lamp which he was allowed to keep in his cell in order that he might read. When the girl opened the cell door the murderer seized her, pressed his hand over her mouth, and bore her to the floor. Then he took the keys from her, locked her into the cell, unlocked the door leading into the corridor, went to the front door unlocked it, and walked boldly down the street to the woods. Then he took to his heels. The girl succeeded in attracting the attention of several trusties who released her. A general alarm was sounded and a large searching party organized. The county commissioners quickly met and offered a reward of $1000 for Laveski's capture, dead or alive.

Loses His Mind in Trance.

After lying in a trance in the Adams County Hospital at Gettysburg for over four months, powerless to move a muscle or speak a word, Annie Wampler awoke. Although she has regained the use of her body, and although her senses of sight, smell, hearing and taste remain unimpaired, yet her mind is entirely gone, and the physicians fear that she is hopelessly insane. The unfortunate girl was brought into her sad condition by brooding over an unfortunate love affair, which terminated in her being deserted by her fiance and herself made two attempts at suicide. Since waking from her trance Miss Wampler appears to have forgotten her English and speaks entirely in German, the language of her ancestors. When approached she asks appealingly for news of her recreant lover, and when alone she sings pathetic little German love ballads which she had learned in her childhood.

Bridge to Save Many Lives.

The decision of Judge Dallas, of the United States Circuit Court, authorizing the receivers of the Lehigh Valley Traction Company to enter into a contract with the State of Pennsylvania to pay $12,500 out of the earnings of the company toward the construction of a bridge over the Lehigh River will enable the State to build an overhead bridge over the Jersey Central Railroad, and thus eliminate the most dangerous grade crossing that exists on that entire road. This crossing has long been a source of dread to the traction company and to the thousands of passengers that cross it every day, as well as the teamsters and pedestrians. Many fatal accidents have occured there, in spite of the vigilance exercised by the watchmen. The bridge, according to the present plans, will be one of the finest in the State

Robbers Torture Old Man.

Bound hand and foot, with a box of pepper in his mouth, which gave pain to every breath and with his feet, wrists and chest terribly burned, William McNeight, a junk dealer, seventy-four years old, lay for 108 hours on the floor of his cabin, at Reading, the victim of three masked burglars, who had tried to force him to disclose the hiding place of his savings. The thieves gave him a terrible beating and then tortured him with red-hot irons. He insisted that all his money was in a bank, but they would not believe him. Failing to find money, they beat him into unconsciousness and departed. He was found by a chance visitor. His mouth is terribly blistered by the pepper and all the skin has been burned from his breast, his wrists, and the soles of his feet.

Clubbed by Dead Wife's Ghost.

Andrew Green, a miner of Sandy Run, declared that while he was chopping wood in the yard of his home the ghost of his dead wife attacked him and belabored him with a club. He declares that on several other occasions he had been visited and terrified by the spirit of his former spouse, and he thinks that she is jealous of his new wife. Green's first wife died six months ago, leaving five children. He married again within a month, and says that his first wife has been haunting him ever since. His health is rapidly breaking down under the strain.

Found Dying in Their Home.

Three persons of the name of Hull, the entire family, were found dying in their home near Reillyville, Wayne County. They consisted of Mr. Hull, his granddaughter and her child. No one had been seen to come out of the house for several days, and neighbors peered through the windows and saw the three forms lying on a single bed. They were in the last stages of pneumonia and soon died. The babe was only a few days old. They had no one to take care of them and no medical aid. The bodies will be sent to Philadelphia for burial.

Girl's Slayer Dies.

Thomas Sullivan, of Homestead, who shot and killed Cecilla Farrell because she refused to marry him, died at the Passavant Hospital, at Pittsburg. After killing her he mortally wounded himself. Miss Farrell was to have been married soon to Almon Muir, a printer, and Sullivan wanted her to break the engagement. A letter was found in Sullivan's pocket which she had written to him and in which she had addressed him as "Sweetheart."

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—Western, extra.	$ —	@	$ 25
Firsts	20	@	24
Seconds	17	@	19
State dairy tubs, firsts	19	@	21
Imitation creamery	14½	@	18
Factory, thirds to firsts	12	@	14½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	11½	@	12
Small	11¾	@	12
Part skims, good to prime	5½	@	6¼
Part skims, common	—	@	4
Full skims	1½	@	2
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	19	@	22
State and Penn	19	@	22
Western—Choice	19	@	19½
Southern—Choice	18	@	18¾
Duck eggs	33	@	38
Goose eggs	80	@	90
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice	3 00	@	3 05
Medium, choice	2 02½	@	2 05
Pea, choice	1 95	@	2 00
Red kidney, choice	—	@	3 10
White kidney	—	@	3 10
Yellow eye	—	@	2 70
Black turtle soup	—	@	2 80
Lima, Cal	2 40	@	2 45
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples—King, per bbl	2 25	@	3 25
Baldwin, per bbl	2 25	@	2 75
Northern Spy, per bbl	2 25	@	3 00
Ben Davis, per bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Greening, per bbl	2 25	@	3 00
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl	7 00	@	8 00
Jersey, per bbl	5 00	@	5 50
Strawberries, per qt	10	@	25
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	16
Chickens, per lb	—	@	13
Roosters, per lb	—	@	9
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	15
Ducks, per pair	40	@	90
Geese, per pair	90	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	35
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	17
Fowls, Western, per lb	14	@	14½
Chickens, Phila., per lb	15	@	19
Capons, Phila., per lb	18	@	23
Broilers, Phila., per lb	25	@	40
Squabs, per dozen	1 75	@	3 50
HOPS.			
State, 1903, choice, per lb	34	@	35
Good to prime, per lb	31	@	33
Common to fair	27	@	29
Pacific Coast, 1903, choice	30	@	31
Good to prime, per lb	28	@	29
Common to fair	25	@	27
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, prime, per 100 lb	97½	@	1 00
No. 1, per 100 lb	92½	@	95
No. 2, per 100 lb	80	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	70	@	80
Straw, long rye	1 15	@	1 20
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	3 25	@	3 75
Jersey, per bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Sweets, per bbl	1 50	@	4 25
Turnips, per bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Tomatoes, per carrier	75	@	2 50
Egg plant, per box	2 00	@	3 50
Squash, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Peas, per basket	1 50	@	3 00
Onions, State, per bbl	2 50	@	5 00
Conn., red, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Orange Co., red, per bag	2 00	@	3 00
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	2 00
Lettuce, per basket	1 00	@	3 50
Cabbages, per crate	3 50	@	3 75
Cucumbers, per crate	2 00	@	4 00
String beans, per crate	1 50	@	3 50
Cauliflower, per case	1 00	@	2 25
Celery, per dozen	10	@	65
Brussels sprouts, per qt	6	@	12
Spinach, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Parsnips, per bbl	1 75	@	2 50
Beets, per 100 bunches	5 00	@	8 00
Carrots, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	2 00
Kale, per bbl	1 00	@	1 75
Watercress, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Parsley, per 100 bunches	1 50	@	3 00
Radishes, per bbl	2 00	@	4 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	5 20	@	5 50
Spring patents	5 25	@	5 85
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	1 06⅝
No. 2 red	1 07	@	1 11
Corn, No. 2 white	—	@	56
Oats, No. 2	—	@	46½
No. 2 white	—	@	47½
Rye, Western	—	@	83
State	65	@	68
Lard, city	—	@	6¾
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	6½	@	8¾
Calves, city dressed	7	@	12
Country dressed	6	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 50	@	5 12½
Lambs, per 100 lb	6 00	@	6 85
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	5 90	@	6 15
Country dressed, per lb	5	@	8¼

ANTI-ALIEN BILL IN COMMONS.

Feeling Between Foreigners and Britishers Menaces Order.

London, England.—The Alien Immigration bill was introduced in the House of Commons and passed its first reading without a division. The bill follows the recommendations of the report of the Royal Commission on alien immigration, issued August 11 last, the substance of which was cabled to the Associated Press at that time.

Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, in introducing the measure, referred to the increase of crime due to the admission of a class of aliens into this country who would be refused admission to the United States. There was no intention, the Secretary explained, to interfere with the immigration of foreigners generally, but only with the class of undesirable immigrants who had displaced the British laborer and pushed the English out of dwellings they formerly occupied, with the result that the feeling between foreigners and Britishers, especially in London, was becoming a menace to the maintenance of law and order.

Famous Copper Property Ablaze.

Fire broke out in the Quincy, one of the most famous mines in the Copper Peninsula at Houghton, Mich. Fire was discovered in logging in the 560-foot level, and by promptly attacking the flames the party was able to extinguish the fire before the main timbering of the shaft was destroyed.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN INTERESTING DISCOURSE BY THE REV. J. A. TRACY.

Subject: Perseverance—The True Joys of Religion—Impressive is the Cheerfulness Born of the Testimony of a Good Conscience—No Compromise With Sin.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Rev. J. A. Tracy, C. M., of Germantown, Pa., preached, Sunday, in the Church of the Visitation, on "Perseverance." Father Tracy took as his text, "Be faithful until death, and I will give thee the crown of life." (Apocalypse ii: 10), and said:

I can imagine no sight more inspiring or more consoling than that which I behold before me to-day. Hundreds of souls have listened obediently to the voice of God speaking through us and hundreds of hearts have been opened to the infusion of grace from on high. Cheerfully and bravely you have looked into the condition of your consciences and on detecting the marks of sin there you hastened to the tribunal of penance, you exposed the guilt contracted by sin, you resolved that with the help of God's grace you would never compromise yourselves in the sight of God again. The absolution of God's representative was pronounced over you and you went forth with light hearts and pure consciences and grace filling your souls. By the reception of Holy Communion the seal was set upon your resolutions and the act recorded in the book of life. Your bodies are now the temples of the Holy Ghost, your souls are burning with His grace and in your present condition you are worthy to be called saints, the name given by St. Paul to the early Christians.

Hence I have no hesitation in saying that the congregation assembled here today, pure, holy, unspotted, cleansed from the defilement of sin, is an object of complacency to the blessed and adorable Trinity; to God the Father, because He sees His people, the work of His hands, faithful, loyal and obedient;; to God the Son, because His tremendous sacrince has not been in vain; to God the Holy Ghost, because your souls are the receptacles of His grace and you show the work of His mighty hand. And the guardian angels of this church participate in the common joy, for they see the glory given to God by His faithful people. Yes, from the heights of heaven above the cherubim and seraphim look down upon you to-day and bless God their Master for His mercy to you and for the wonders of grace wrought in your souls.

And we, too, bless God and fall down in humility before Him at the thought of having been His unworthy instruments in this mighty work. For it is not we that have done it. Irresistibly the conviction is borne home upon us that "this change is the work of the right hand of the Most High." But we have in His name received your confessions; we have listened to your sighs of repentance; we have heard your resolutions of amendment, and have satisfied ourselves of your determination to persevere in grace and holiness. By your own free act you declared an eternal divorce from sin. That resolution was registered in heaven, and when you stand before the throne of God in judgment it shall be brought forth as testimony—for your everlasting joy if you have kept it; for your eternal confusion if you have failed.

Think, first, of the base ingratitude to Christ implied in a return to sin. With eyes of faith you have been able to discern as never before the significance of the life and death of your Redeemer. You have made a personal application of the lessons you have seen. You realize that it was all done for you. Yes, our Saviour had you in mind when He was subjected to outrage and ignomy in the court of Pilate; when the fierce scourges descended upon His face and back; when the thorny crown was cruelly pressed upon His sacred brow; when He hung bleeding and torn upon the cross. The thought that you would appreciate His sacrifice and profit by it, and through it be enabled to obtain mercy and forgiveness from His heavenly Father reconciled Him to the cruelty of which He was a victim. If our Lord addressed you personally to-day He would assure you of this and tell you that the thought of your conversion made His sufferings sweet. Moreover, He took the most effectual way of making you comprehend the infinite love of His sacred heart. God's love for man might have been written in characters of blazing gold across the heavens; it might have been proclaimed throughout the universe by an archangel, and man would have still remained skeptical. He would ask for further proof. But when the Son of God Himself takes flesh and suffers and dies for man, what heart can be so hard and stony, so insensible to gratitude as to refuse to be drawn to God and return love for love.

What baseness, then, and what treachery it is to receive the gifts of God and to turn over to His enemy that which should serve His honor and glory. How ungrateful the heart made for God and virtue which uses the power that God gave it in self-indulgence and sin. How wicked the soul redeemed by Christ which renews again His terrible passion. For we do renew Christ's sufferings when we sin. We wave aside the marks of His love for us and as far as we are able we say, "these things mean nothing to me. I have passions which must be satisfied, ambitions which must be attained, avarice which must be satiated. The teachings, the passion of Christ stand in the way of these and must give way before them." And is it possible after all the manifestations of Christ's goodness that you will again join forces with His enemy, the devil? Shall you again take up the scourge and shed the blood of your Saviour? Shall you again press down upon His head the crown of thorns? Shall you make Him cry out in bitter complaint, "Of what use was My blood?" Oh, God forbid; God preserve you from such cruelty and treachery.

Again, remember that a return to sin will replunge you into the pitiful state from which you have just emerged. Bear in mind the significant words of Christ, "No man putting his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of heaven." We have begun the good work, why should we look back? Can you again face the misery and remorse you experienced while under the guilt of sin? Was it not difficult enough for you to summon up courage to break away from sinful habits, to confess the sins that oppressed your soul, to triumph over the concupiscence that held you captive? Would you again place your souls in the slavery of the evil one who seeks your destruction? You are now healed; take to heart, then, the words of Christ, "Go now and sin no more lest some worse thing befall thee." Strengthen your resolution, remain faithful and do not fall into the happy condition of him of whom our Saviour spoke when He said: "All who shall see him shall begin to mock, saying this man began to build and was not able to finish."

And then comes the very serious thought of the limitations of God's mercy. It is possible, indeed, that if you despise and reject His grace now, you may never have the opportunity of returning to Him again. "Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation." The promises of God are annexed to the performance of present duties. To-day is the day of mercy; the future holds the day of justice and of judgment. "It is a horrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God." If, notwithstanding your present conversion to God, your freedom from sin, your enjoyment of the possession of grace, you should forfeit that grace, belie your professions of amendment and return to wallow in the mire of iniquity and then close your eyes in death an enemy of God—a frightful fate awaits you. For death in mortal sin means an eternal separation from God, an utter and irreparable failure to attain the destiny for which God created you; the forced companionship of demons who labored hard for your destruction and who will gloat over your ruin and finally never-ending pains inflicted by the omnipotent hand of an angry God.

But this is a melancholy thought. God has other motives than fear to deter us from sin and to inspire us with the resolution to persevere in His grace. And it is a pleasure to turn from the thought of punishment to that of reward.

The first effect of a good life that cannot fail to impress you strongly is the cheerfulness and joy oorn of the testimony of a good conscience. Instead of the depressing and overpowering sense of guilt produced by sin, you now experience a light heartedness and a buoyancy which tells you plainly that a terrible weight has been lifted from your soul. The dominant note of your life now is peace, that "peace which surpasseth all understanding," the peace that enables you to look the world in the face unconscious of public offense or secret defilement. You were strangers to this peace while you were aware that you were not in the friendship of God. Now that it is yours you will guard it against all attacks and never again forfeit it by sin. You will not allow yourselves to be blinded by the seductive and fleeting pleasures of the moment. You will be brave and loyal and steadfast in temptation and remain true to your God and grateful for His mercies. Evermore you will keep before your minds the promise of our Lord: "Be faithful until death and I will give thee the crown of life."

And when, at last, the struggle is about to close and this dreary world is fading from your sight, with the smile of God sweetly beckoning you on, you will be able to lay down your weary heads in peace and resignation. You will take courage from the declaration of Christ: "He that perseveres unto the end, he shall be saved." Death will have no terrors for you because you will be able to regard it as the gate through which all must pass to enter upon the rewards of eternal life. The inspired words of Holy Scripture: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," will find tneir fulfillment in your case, for you will go cheerfully with the seal of faith to the sweet repose of everlasting peace.

Whither? To God and His heaven. Let us consider our reward. Let us try to pierce the skies and catch a glimpse of the joys awaiting us. Our mental vision ranges over the myriads of angels and archangels, patriarchs and prophets, apostles and martyrs, confessors and virgins, who bask in the sunshine of the presence of God. Our souls are transported beyond the bounds of the material body when we think that we, too, are called to join in the praise of God, with the nine choirs of angels. Our hearts expand with joy when we behold those now rejoicing who, like us, have battled with the enemies of their salvation. They have fought the good fight, they have finished their course, they have kept the faith. Now they are enjoying the crown of justice which God, the just judge, has awarded them for their fidelity. They are placed beyond the reach of tribulation, for in heaven God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and "death shall be no more, nor mourning, nor crying, nor sorrow shall be any more, for these things have passed away." How clearly does their happy state exemplify the apostle's words: "The sufferings of the present time are unworthy of being compared to the glory to come which shall be revealed to us."

And to think that the blessedness of the saints is the destiny which God has marked out for you. This is the final vocation to which God has called you. Listen to St. Paul: "You are come," says he, "to the Mount of Zion, and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and the many thousands of angels, and the church of the first born who are written in heaven, and God the Judge of All, and Jesus the Mediator of the New Testament." Has earth any joys compared to these? Is there anything under God which can justify us in forfeiting this immortal happiness? Where shall we find a more loving father than God, a sweeter friend than Christ, a kinder mother than Mary, nobler brothers and sisters than the apostles, martyrs and virgins already rejoicing before the throne of God? Oh, what humiliation it must cause us to feel ourselves so sin stained and unworthy, and yet to know that we are called to associate with such purity and splendor! Who are we that we should aspire to the companionship of the blessed? What have we done that with them we should gaze forever on the blissful vision of God, that we should intone the canticles of adoration with the quiring seraphim, that we should kneel as children at the feet of the Immaculate Mary, that we should consort with such saints as Peter and Paul, that we should proclaim the glory of the Lamb of God with John the Baptist, that we should sing His praises with Holy David, that we should repose in peace and rest with the victorious martyrs, that we should attend in the train of Christ with spotless virgins, that we should behold the bright radiance of eternal truth and beauty with St. Augustine and St. Thomas? All this and unspeakably more is the lot of those who are numbered among the saints. And yet it is to this that God invites us, calls us and entreats us.

Let us listen to His voice and let our thoughts and affections dwell in heaven, and let us serve God as the saints served Him. Strive heroically, consistently and steadfastly with your passions. Follow faithfully the means of perseverance pointed out to you in the holy tribunal of penance. Keep in sight the crown of glory laid up for you. And although your names may not be registered among the canonized, nevertheless a recurrence of this happy day will find you reigning in bliss. The storm will be past, the haven reached, the inheritance secured. Happiness unspeakable! for "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for those who love Him." May you and I and all who love God one day be numbered among those who stand before the throne when "God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes, and death shall be no more, nor mourning, nor crying, nor sorrow shall be any more, for those things shall have passed away."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 10.

Subject: Peter Confesses the Christ, Mark viii., 27-38—Golden Text, Matt. xvi., 16 Memory Verses, 34, 35—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. Different opinions concerning Christ (vs. 27-30). "Caesarea Philippi." It seems that Jesus did not enter this city, but taught in its vicinity. It was a populous and prosperous region, and the people were not so much under the influence of the scribes and Pharisees as they were further South. "Whom do men say?" Christ did not ask this question (1) for information, or (2) because He desired the applause of men, or (3) because He intended to form His course according to the reply, but (4) because "He desired to ground His disciples in the deepest faith." 28. "Some say, etc." The people held different opinions concerning Christ. Some said John the Baptist returned to life. Some, Elias, who was to be the forerunner of the Messiah; others, Jeremias (Matt. 16: 14), "in accordance with the tradition that Jeremiah was to come and reveal the place where the sacred vessels were concealed;" and others, one of the prophets.

29. "Whom say ye?" This was the decisive moment in which the separation of the New Testament from the Old Testament theocracy was to be made. The hour had come for the utterance of a distinct Christian confession. "Peter answereth." He spoke for all of the apostles. "Thou are the Christ." The Messiah. The Anointed One. Messiah is the Hebrew and Christ is the Greek for "anointed." Jesus was the One who was anointed by the Father as Prophet, Priest and King. The apostles thus confess their Master to be the Son of the living God—the divine One for whom the world was looking and waiting. 30. "Tell no man." The time had not come to proclaim Him publicly. Galilean enthusiasm might now endeavor to make Him king if this announcement were made openly.

The account given by Matthew is much fuller than this one given by Mark. In Matt. 16: 18, 19, we have the verses which have aroused as profound and as disturbing a discussion as any passage in the Word of God. Jesus is reported as saying, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church." The Greek word here for Peter is "petros," meaning a stone or a piece of rock. This name had been given Peter by Jesus at the first (John 1: 42). The Greek word for rock is "petra," meaning rock in mass. Regarding this there are four leading views, all of which are supported by good authorities: 1. That Peter was the rock on which Christ was to build His church. 2. That Peter and all true believers are the rock. 3. That the confession Peter had just made was the rock. 4. That Christ had reference to Himself when He said "upon this rock." The true view is, without doubt, the last one stated. Christ is the foundation of His church.

II. Christ foretells His death (vs. 31-33). 31. "Began to teach." Heretofore He had spoken obscurely, but now for the first time He speaks plainly of His coming sufferings and death. "Son of Man." This was a title He frequently applied to Himself, but it was never applied to Him by the apostles. It expressed His humanity. "Of the elders, etc." The Sanhedrin. "The detailed enumeration of these parties proves that there was a general conspiracy on the part of all the Jewish authorities." 32. "Openly." That is, not publicly, but plainly and without disguise. "Peter took Him." Aside; apart from the rest. "To rebuke Him." The idea of a suffering Messiah was abhorrent to Peter and to all the apostles. He would set our Lord right and banish this dismal conception of death instead of a throne. This shows Peter's boldness.

33. "Rebuked Peter." Christ perceived that He was not boldly uttering what the others felt, and this rebuke was before them all. "Get thee behind Me, Satan." Satan means adversary. Jesus did not call His apostle a devil, but He saw in this suggestion a repetition of the old temptation by which He was offered the glory of the kingdoms of the world without His coming to the cross. The words of the tempter are in Peter's mouth, and Christ uses the very words which He had used to the devil in the wilderness. "Thou mindest not" (R. V.) Thou dost not understand or discern the things of God; thou art wholly taken up with the thought that My kingdom is of this world. Men would like ease, distinction and wealth, but God looks at peace of conscience and the joy of the soul. "To His eye the cross is the way to the crown."

III. Conditions of discipleship (vs. 34, 35). 34. "Had called." Even in these lonely regions considerable numbers would seem to have followed Him, apparently at some little distance. These He now called to Him and made them sharers in this part of His instruction. "Whosoever will." That is, whosoever is resolved at all costs to be My disciple. "Deny Himself." Christ shows the apostles the nature of His kingdom. They must "abstain from all indulgences which stand in the way of duty." "Take up His cross." Whosoever would follow Christ must be ready to endure affliction and even death for His sake. This was the first intimation of His own sufferings upon "the cross."

35. "Whosoever will save, etc." Whosoever succeeds in obtaining the life of worldly comfort and pleasure, by avoiding the life of self-denial and at the expense of righteousnes, shall lose even the earthly rewards he seeks and also the eternal life of spiritual joy and blessedness. But whosoever renounces those things in this life which charm the worldling, such as the love of gain, pleasure, fashion or honor, and from the worldling's standpoint loses his life for the sake of Christ, that brings the promised blessing. Multitudes lose their lives on the altar of worldly ambition, pleasure and fashion, but such have no ray of hope.

IV. The value of the soul (vs. 36-38). 36. "What; profit." The question implies that there is no profit. "The whole world." Even though it were possible for a man to gain all the wealth, honor and happiness the world had to give, and to enjoy it a thousand years, and then lose his soul, his loss would be infinitely greater than any earthly pleasure he may have had. "Lose." "Be cast away." "His own soul." The Greek word for soul has the double meaning "life" and "soul." The soul is the man himself. The only thing we really and absolutely possess is our "soul." The man who loses his soul loses all he has that is really valuable. 37. "In exchange." The price the worldling pays for carnal delights is his soul. 38. "Adulterous." The people were called adulterous because their hearts were estranged from God. Compare Isa. 54: 5; Jer. 31: 32 and James 4: 4.

The Denver Makes 18.8 Knots.

On her trial trip the cruiser Denver attained a speed of 18.8 knots and an average of somewhat more than the seventeen knots called for in the contract with the Government.

FIERCE BATTLE IN KOREA

Advance Forces of Russian and Japanese Armies in Contact.

DEADLY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Cossacks Are Finally Forced to Retreat From the Scene—Tokio Dispatches Say the Russians Suffered Severely—St. Petersburg Advices Say the Enemy Lost 140 in Killed and Wounded.

Later dispatches give further particulars about the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chongju, Korea. The official Japanese report says that the Russians were defeated and retreated toward Wiju. The Japanese casualties are given as few, and the assertion is made that the Russians suffered at least as many killed and wounded as the Japanese. A supplementary report from the Russian commander in Korea, however, says that the Japanese losses were forty killed, 100 wounded, and a number of horses. A Tokio dispatch tells of a fight near Ping Yang, in which the Russians were driven from a temporary fortress.

London.—The Japanese Legation here has received the following official report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chongju, Korea:

"On March 28 a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chongju after defeating the enemy. The enemy, who numbered about 600 men, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieutenant Kano and four others killed; Captain Kurokawa and twelve others wounded of the cavalry force. There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulance. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers, and blood stained bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own."

St. Petersburg.—A later official dispatch from General Mishtchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chongju, Korea, the Japanese lost forty men killed, 100 wounded, and a number of horses during the fighting there. The Japanese employed 500 Korean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju. General Mishtchenko adds that Captain Stopanoff, who was among the Russian wounded, succumbed.

The above was forwarded to the Emperor by General Kouropatkin. In reporting the Russian losses at Chongju, General Kouropatkin said that three officers were severely wounded, one less seriously; three Cossacks were killed, and twelve men were wounded.

Tokio.—A mixed force of Japanese cavalry and infantry attacked and dispersed a force of Russians at Tronjyn, near Ping Yang.

The Russians had erected a temporary fortress, which was defended by a force of Cossack cavalry estimated at 600. The Japanese attacked in considerable force. The Russians offered a strong resistance at first, but finally fell dack, abandoning their positions.

The Japanese sustained a loss of one officer and one sergeant killed and two officers and ten privates wounded. The Russians are reported to have left three dead behind, but have succeeded in carrying off the wounded. The Japanese force entered the town cheering for the Emperor.

New Chwang.—Under a strong representation made by United States Consul Henry B. Miller that the civil administrator had invaded neutral rights when he ordered the lowering of the American flag from buildings belonging to American citizens, even though it was done through the apprehension that the flag was illegally used by Chinese for the purpose of resisting police inspection, the civil administrator has promised, duly and in proper form through the military, to raise the flag over the building from which it was removed. The British flag which was ordered taken down will also be allowed to remain.

BOTKIN TRIAL STOPPED.

Juryman Says Agent For Defense Offered $50 For His Vote.

San Francisco, Cal.—Superior Judge Cook announced from the bench that an attempt had been made to tamper with the jurors in the Botkin case. He declared that he would, therefore, discharge the jury and begin the trial of the case anew. Mrs. Botkin is charged with the murder, by poisoned candy sent through the mail, of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Wilmington, Del.

Judge Cook took this step upon information that four jurors had been bribed to favor the prisoner, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin.

It is alleged that besides the four jurors who are said to have been influenced at attempt was made to bribe a fifth one. Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a passionate speech, denying that Mrs. Botkin or any one connected with her case was implicated. He also said that he would not continue with the present jury. The State's Attorney concurred in a motion to discharge the jury.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

A basketball team from Columbia University will go to St. Louis this summer to compete for world's championships.

Charley Neary, of Milwaukee, got the decision over Dave Sullivan, of New York, in a six-round bout, at Milwaukee, Wis.

There will be no international yachting of importance on this side of the Atlantic in 1904. Sir Thomas Lipton seems to be taking a vacation.

Hallman, who was formerly with the Philadelphia Nationals, has been signed as playing manager-captain and second baseman of the Denver team.

Manager Selee, of the Chicago Nationals, says Pittsburg is not the team to be afraid of this year. He says Cincinnati and New York are the teams to watch.

Gus Ruhlin and Jack Monroe have been signed to fight six rounds before one of the Philadelphia clubs two weeks after the Butte miner meets Jim Jeffries.

Manager McGraw, of the New York National League team, thinks young McCormick, who led the Eastern League in hitting and run getting, is good enough for any league.

With such pitchers are Griffith, Chesbro, Powell, Hughes, Wolfe, Bliss and Puttman the New York Americans will start the season with a stronger staff than last year.

Charley Nichols and Jimmy McAleer, the managers of the rival St. Louis clubs, were teammates in Memphis in 1887, at the beginning of their professional careers.

Arthur Cripps, champion middleweight fighter of Australia, has issued a challenge to meet all comers in the middle weight division. Cripps has a good record, having defeated all comers in Australia, England and South Africa.

COLLEGE BITS.

Miss Laura Drake Gill, Dean of Barnard College, has been appointed adviser to women graduates at Columbia University.

Thomas Nelson Page, the author, is about to establish an industrial school in Hanover County, Virginia, where he was born.

The second annual debate between Bates College, of Lewiston, Me., and Trinity College, of Hartford, Conn., was won by the former.

Winthrop College, the State college for women, at Rockhill, S. C., has received a gift of $20,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building.

The Carnegie Institute, at Washington, has made a grant of $500 in aid of research work in the department of physical chemistry at the University of Toronto.

Sixty-four students of the Agricultural College of the University of Wisconsin are out on a tour of inspection of some of the principal stock farms of Wisconsin.

Professor H. S. Jacoby, of Cornell University, is spending the present term in the practical study of the bridges of the chief railroads of the United States and Canada.

A scholarship has been established at Columbia University to be known as the Richard Butler Scholarship, which will be open to competition to made students born in Ohio.

Professor G. P. Lapsley, of Leland Stanford University, who was formerly an instructor at Harvard and at the University of Pennsylvania, has been made a fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, England.

The official records show that the number of women medical students at the Swiss universities exceed the number of men students. Of 1654 students registered there are 891 women and 763 men.

War in the Far East.

The Russian destroyer Buini was seriously damaged by grounding in the harbor of Algiers.

Civilians at Port Arthur were ordered by General Stoessel not to leave offices during bombardments.

Great Britain has addressed a note to Japan and Russia asking that neutral property at New Chwang be respected.

New Chwang reports the presence of many Japanese spies on the line of the Pekin Railroad and persistent rumors of a Japanese landing near Shan-Hai-Kwan.

The Japanese routed a party of Tong Haks, in Northeastern Korea, killing or wounding twenty-four.

The Czar decorated Russian officers for bravery in defeating Japanese effort to bottle up Port Arthur harbor.

The last bombardment of Port Arthur was more severe than previous reports indicated, residents saying that every part of the fortress was rendered unsafe by the Japanese shells.

The steamer Active has arrived at Chefoo from Kobe, Japan. She reports that she passed a fleet of Japanese transports, convoyed by cruisers, in the inland sea. They were bound for Korea.

Consuls in New Chwang are taking steps to obtain protection for neutral property, and the American residents have requested that an American warship be retained there during the war.

The German Foreign Office learns that the commander of a force of 22,000 Chinese troops, which is on the Manchurian frontier, has been ordered to withdraw with his men into the interior of China.

The Chinese, it is said, preserve complete neutrality between the Great Wall and the Liao River, while the Russians constantly violate neutrality in that region, and their patrols are half way to Shan-Hai-Kwan.

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TROUGH CREEK

Simpson Bowman has quit the stave mill and moved to Philip Park's farm.

Mrs. W. E. Wright has been suffering intensely with neuralgia for a week. She was some better yesterday.

Miss Julia Chilcott returned from Shirleysburg recently where she had a long turn nursing her aunt, Mrs. Whitney.

Rev. Strain has been returned to the Cassville charge which insures able preaching for another year to those of us who appreciate a good thing.

Harry Turnbaugh spent Easter at his home in Mapleton. He had the pleasure of seeing his brother who was home on his Easter vacation. He is a student in the Girard College.

George Bum has hired for the summer with Elmer Garner on the old Samuel Grub farm on Raystown branch. Clayton Bum will clerk for Leslie Stever, entering on duty as soon as school is out.

Winter still seems to be lingering in the lap of spring. The freezing of the last three mornings would have been considered fair for early in March. It is certainly telling on the grain and clover.

Mrs. J. B. Shuman, of State College, was a welcome visitor with us over last Sunday a week. On Monday our better half and self accompanied her to Cassville. She started on the home stretch yesterday.

Little Trough Creek will contribute its share of students at the Millersville state normal this term. We have not learned the exact number but it will reach near a dozen from Cassville to the head of the valley.

Mrs. Sleep is spending the conference vacation at the home of her father, J. C. Wright. Her little girl had an attack of pneumonia a week ago but Dr. Hamilton got hold of the case in good time and at last reports she was getting over it nicely.

Colfax postoffice has been abandoned by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown, who last week moved into W. E. Wright's tenant house. This makes it especially inconvenient for the patrons living off the public road and imposes an extra amount of bother for our obliging mail carrier. The office pays over a hundred dollars a year and a family with a small capital invested in groceries could make a nice living.

J. A. Crownover on Monday evening of last week turned the J. A. Cook grist mill over to Thomas G. Stapleton and moved to Shade Gap. We are sorry to lose Mr. Crownover as he was a good and obliging miller, but we are glad that he is succeeded by Mr. Stapleton who we believe will do his best to accommodate the people. He only lacks in experience. We heartily wish all parties success.

For the first time in the history of Union township the services of the supervisors have amounted to over $200. Also for the first time the supervisors have rented a public road to a trolley company. True we did have a pair of supervisors some years ago that allowed themselves to be duped enough to get outside of any law and rented a road that caused a whole lot of litigation and expense and had to be decided by the supreme court. R. Milton Speer was the attorney for the township and won the case. We hope and believe our supervisors will have snap enough to have the matter contested and settled in a way that will teach men a lesson that will be lasting even if the cost has to be borne by the men that went contrary to the advice of a number of citizens of the township.

CASSVILLE.

Miss Maud Houck is on the sick list.

What has become of all the Cassville correspondents?

J. O. Heaton was in Huntingdon on Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Beulah and Carrie Smith attended service in Cassville on Sunday.

The Misses Horton and brother, Josiah, moved to our town on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Heaton returned to her home in Huntingdon last week.

Mrs. Bruce Hyssong spent part of last week with friends in Tod township.

Prof. McClain, who had been in Harrisburg for a few days, returned on Friday.

James Watkins moved to town last week and is settled in the James Park house.

Jesse and Andrew Black, who have not been here for many years, are guests of their brothers, James and Ephraim Black.

Rev. S. W. Gehrett, of Philadelphia, received a purse containing one hundred dollars in gold at the close of his pastorate.

Frank Mierley and family are now settled in their new home and are ready to entertain travelers. They are kind and considerate and we feel sure will be very popular as host and hostess.

Rev. Strain, at the urgent request of the members, was returned to this charge after a most successful year. The congregations giving at least twelve hundred dollars for all purposes besides paying off numerous claims.

Mercantile Appraiser's List

The Venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Etc., in Huntingdon County, Will Take Notice that They are Appraised and Designated by the Undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and Other License Taxes, for the Year 1904, as follows, to wit:

Alexandria Boro.

Hutchison Geo R, meats
Isenberg & Co, general merchandise
Jones Bros, confectionery
Kean Jno B, general merchandise
Philips & Aultman, coal
Piper P H, groceries
Martin T S, "
Webb Chas, tobacco
Walker E P, coal & merchandise
Walker W S, tinware

Barree Twp.

Crownover R A, Manor Hill, gen mdse
Crownover T G, Saulsburg, " "
Everts Mrs E M, Masseysburg, groceries
Gardner John A, Saulsburg, "
Gearhart Levi, Manor Hill, gen mdse
McMahon B F, Charter Oak, " "

Broad Top City Boro.

Broadtop City Supply Co, B Top City, gen mdse
Black A J, Broad Top City, gen mdse
Cutshall Silas, Broad Top City, gen mdse
Dell M T, " " " confectionery
Diggins L L & Elsie, Broad Top City, millinery
Houck S H, Broad Top City, confectionery
Leabhart S W, " " " groceries
Shapiro & Wender, Broad Top City, gen mdse
Miller J R, Broad Top City, gen mdse
Wilkins Jas B, " " " confectionery

Brady Twp.

Etiner John S, Mill Creek, gen mdse
Stonebraker W H, Mill Creek, gen mdse
Hicks J M, " " "
Tate I C, " " groceries
Pelan Laura J, Airy Dale, groceries

Carbon Twp.

Eastern Supply Co, Robertsdale, gen mdse
McClain Jesse O, " " "
Morgan Fannie " confectionery

Cass Twp.

Parks A M, Saltillo, groceries
Steak A A, " confectionery
Stever Michael, Latta Grove, gen mdse

Cassville Boro.

Corbin Miss Annie M, milliner
Corbin H M, shoes
Green Geo M, flour and doors
Green Austin, collars
Houck J L, general merchandise
Heaton J O, " "
Snyder Wm, shoes

Coalmont Boro.

Ackard Thos E, confectionery
Hess Jacob, general merchandise
Hicks Geo A, " "
Krouse G W, confectionery
Thomson James, general merchandise
Wilson Thomas, groceries

Cromwell Twp.

Kyler Margaret E, Orbisonia, groceries
McManigal John M, Lodema, "
Price Mrs B F, Pogue, general merchandise

Dudley Boro.

Geier Mrs Caroline, confectionery
Henry H N, meats
Maher Wm, confectionery
Reed C D, general merchandise
Reese J C, meats
Sweet W H, general merchandise
Wilkins J A, general merchandise

Dublin Twp.

Clymans Harry S, Decorum, gen mdse
Miller S G, Shade Gap, buggies & sleds
Snyder Joseph H, Shade Gap, gen mdse
Taylor M C, Shade Gap, gen mdse
Wily J K, Neelyton, " "

Franklin Twp.

Archey F W, Penna Furnace, Implements
Bathurst L W, Graysville, tobacco
Gill G G, Ronald, groceries
Laird W E, Franklinville, gen mdse
Keatley Mrs Annie, Franklinville, gen mdse

Henderson Twp.

Enders Miles, Union Church, groceries
Long G W, Huntingdon "

Huntingdon Boro., First Ward.

Brunswick Hotel, cigars
Bolinger A A, groceries
Bare John S, lumber
Brown L R, cigars
Denny Alex, general merchandise
Dysart Samuel, groceries
Simpson John G, Implements
Snyder John W, coal
Snyder Lettitia S, groceries

Huntingdon Boro., Second Ward.

Africa Bros, hardware
Baty Art & Music Co, music
Black Mrs Kate E, milliner
Bloom R, shoes
Blair J C Co, stationery
Barrack Maud, groceries
Brown Philip Sons, furniture
Black T W, jewelry
Benkert & Sons, meats
Black & Co, drugs
Chaney S B, hardware
Chaney Mrs H M, milliner
Crownover H, general merchandise
Dick J K, paper
Decker Mrs E M, milliner
Doyle C E, confectionery
Friedly & Co, meats
Fisher G W, confectionary
Grimison Bros, "
Grove & Corcelius, groceries
Hazlett J C, shoes
Hazlett Wm, clothing
Haines A G, novelty
Herncane Bros, general merchandise
Isenberg J G & Son, clothing
Kennedy J F, cigars
Logan Bros, furniture
Leister John & Son, shoes
Leister H L, tobacco
Leister L R, cigars
Leister H W, drugs
Mayer Hugo, clothing
Miller Bros, tobacco
Miller W G, "
Norris L, harness
Port G Chal, meats
Rohm H C, chinaware
Reed Wm & Sons, dry goods
Read John & Sons, drugs
Stewart & Son, jewelry
Spooneyberger J E, sporting goods
Schaffer Henry, shoes
Spang Geo H, "
Smith S S, drugs
Stewart & Shaffer, clothing
Sanderson G W, general merchandise
Siminson Mrs E M, milliner
Steele H E, drugs
Starr J M, groceries
Shaw C E, caudies
Smith L H, groceries
Wallace Bros, cigars
Westbrook J H & Son, shoes
White Miss Katherine, milliner
White & Strait, coal
Williams G S, shoes
Wilson W R, confectionery
Westbrook F, groceries
Yocum G W, novelty
Zerby L W, Jewelry
Zeigler Bros, cigars
Vaughn F C, tinner
Shaffer Bros, papers

Huntingdon Boro., Third Ward.

Bagshaw Mary J, milliner
Brenneman O C, confectionery
Barrack W H, meat
Brumbaugh O M, general merchandise
Bayer Margaret J, notions
Blank Isaac, notions
Curns C C, groceries
Croft Amanda, confectionery
Decker & Fouse, meats
Fink B F, hardware
Free John, tobacco
Foust John, coal
Genert M J, hardware
Gerlock H W, foundry
Gordon Charles C, tobacco
Johnson J H, general merchandise
Miller C H, hardware
McCarthy C R & W B, furniture
Miller W B, groceries
Port John A, meats
Acme Dept Store, general merchandise
Quinter David, coal
Opera House Drug Store, drugs
Swartz Mac, metals
Stouffer & Brenneman, flour & feed
Warfel Nelson, confectionery
Westbrook J L, "
Walton V B, groceries
Yoder J B, general merchandise
Juniata Planing Mill Co, lumber
Isenberg Milling Co, coal, lumber & tile

Huntingdon Boro., Fourth Ward.

Clements S J, confectionery
Ergler Florian, groceries
Houck David, confectionery
Hicks Bros, meats
Hall Harry, groceries
Coffman David, "
Long D R, groceries
Robb M Ray, meats
Taylor S B & Co, groceries
Wright J Oliver, "
Milliken W R, coal,
Nophsker J S, general merchandise

Hopewell Twp.

Brumbaugh L N, Foxton, confectionery
Brumbaugh Mrs M E, Shy Beaver, gen mdse
Dorman John, " " "
Smith Mrs Annie, Saxton, groceries
Hess Chas R, Shy Beaver, gen mdse

Jackson Twp.

Crownover Minnie, McAlevys Fort, milliner
Cummins W M, " " gen mdse
Harper Libbie B, " " milliner
Gallowy J D, " " shoes & confec
Harper A W, " " leather
Mitchel Geo W, " " gen mdse
Whipple Mrs Sue, " " cigars
Wilson T P, Ennisville, general merchandise
Straut W H, Greenwood Furnace, gen mdse

Lincoln Twp.

Shultz D F, Entriken, general merchandise
Hess John, " " "

Logan Twp.

Shipton Mary P, Ribot, groceries

Marklesburg Boro.

Brumbaugh I G, James Creek, gen mdse
Fouse B G, " " " "
Garner A B, " " groceries
Spang W E, " " "

Mapleton Boro.

Baker I F, cigars
Clark C H, general merchandise
Gillam John G, general merchandise
McCarl R N, shoes & groceries
Neice M L, feed
O'Connor Benj & Sons, general merchandise
Stombaugh J W, confectionery
Swope H H, coal
Wallet Frank, general merchandise
Wright Alice, confectionery
Wright & Dell, general merchandise

Miller Twp.

Blair James, Cornpropsts Mills, gen mdse

Morris Twp.

Merriman J, Water Street, groceries
Waite T C, " " gen mdse

Mount Union Boro.

Adams T H, general merchandise
Appleby T A, " "
Bennett Mrs H, shoes
Barkley A J, general merchandise
Both Frank, harness
Brumbaugh M E, harness
Cohen B, clothing
Crum C B, general merchandise
Davis & Bros, confections & notions
Ewing W G, general merchandise
Fields E Clark, meats
Hunter W A, drugs
Harrison H W & Bro, hardware
Hunter Mrs Nettie, milliner
Horting F O, jewelry
Longacre R M, general merchandise
Love Maggie, confectionery
Lukens Geo W, "
Maxwell H Wilson, hardware
Neely & Minnick, drugs
McClain D E, furniture
Nevel James M, cigars
Postlethwaite H, coal
Patterson Miss N D, milliner
Peterson Bros, meats
Rinker B F & Co, meats
Ripple John, confectionery
Rhodes E M, drugs
Rummel David, flour and feed
Seibert A B, confectionery
Shapiro Bros, general merchandise
Smelker H S, " "
Thompson G W, confectionery
Thompson C B, "
Vaughn M, cigars
Vulcan Trading Co, general merchandise
Welch D G & Bro, clothing
Welch A S, hardware
Wharton Geo D, cigars
Weams Mrs R, confectionery
Whitsel A L, "
Wharton B C, general merchandise
Wharton D S, jewelry
Yeagle Samuel, confectionery

Oneida Twp.

Foster J H, Donation, general merchandise
Hearn A B, Gorsuch, groceries
McElwain G L, Gorsuch, general merchandise

Orbisonia Boro.

Ashman John K, cigars
Cummins F F, general merchandise
Conn Bros, " "
Burns Mrs Mary, milliner
Boyles Mrs D M, "
Brandt Mollie, "
Enyeart D R P, hardware
Heck E O, general merchandise
Houck & Chilcoat, furniture
Hebzel S F, harness
Hicks Geo W, confectionery
James G W C, drugs
Myers L J, hardware
Moore S C, meats
Nevill S B, cigars
Ott Wesley, confectionery
Ott Mrs Lillie M, milliner
Rowe J J, meats
Shapiro Bros, general merchandise
Shaffner H V, cigars
Weller M A, confectionery
Workman Isaac, general merchandise

Porter Twp.

McElroy Mrs R M, Barree Forge, groceries

Penn Twp.

Auman Jacob, Aitch, groceries
Beaver S H, " "
Davis H H, Grafton, general merchandise
Grove G C, " " "
Keith Jeremiah, Aitch, general merchandise

Petersburg Boro.

Bruner O F, shoes
Davis J W, meats
Hoffman & Thompson, general merchandise
Heffner Bros, general merchandise
Metz W J, cigars
McCafferty C F, confectionery
Monbeck Jno M, "
Porter Wm A, general merchandise
Sewart F L, " "
Steel Edward " "
Swope E M, hardware
Striker S L, general merchandise
Wilson Anna M, milliner
Young J Elmer, general merchandise

Rockhill Boro.

Campbell Wm, jewelry
Chilcoat B F, general merchandise
Pucky & Co, tile

Spruce Creek Twp.

Graffius Clara, general merchandise
Haslett A M, confectionery
Law John H, general merchandise
Miller B R, confectionery
Stevens O W, coal
Thompson S C, general merchandise

Shirleysburg Boro.

Brewster W H, general merchandise
Barton B C, coal
Harris Ellie M, cigars
Lightner W H, general merchandise
Miller G W, " "
Miller W S, hardware
Riffle B W, general merchandise
Myers Leslie J, hardware and implements

Shade Gap Boro.

Montgomery S C, general merchandise
Swan J H, " "
Zeigler H C, tinware

Saltillo Boro.

Crum C B, general merchandise
Brodbeck G W, groceries
Greenland M S, furniture
Heeter Geo A, confectionery
Kimmel S W, hardware
McClain D E, "
Weaver H T, general merchandise

Springfield Twp.

Brewster J C, Meadow Gap, general merchandise
Cutshall Selea, Selea, groceries
Locke Harrison, " general merchandise
Locke H R, Maddensville, general merchandise
Reihart J S, " " "
Curfman Geo A, Meadow Gap, groceries

Shirley Twp.

Baird Mary C, Cora, groceries
Zeigler John, Aughwick Mills, gen mdse

Smithfield Twp.

Black J G & Co, Huntingdon, gen mdse

Three Springs Boro.

Bence B T, furniture
Cohick John, coal
Doyle D G, confectionery
Hockenbery G M, general merchandise
Park Clay " "
Starr C E, feed and fertilizer
Stevens B F, hardware
Stevens E B, confectionery
Wilson H E, general merchandise

Tod Twp.

Griffith Amos, Eagle Foundry, groceries
Green Chas L, Trough Creek, gen mdse
Taylor Chas E, Todd, general merchandise

Tell Twp.

Blair J M & Co, Blairs Mills, general merchandise
Goshorn T B, McNeal, general merchandise
Johns J A, Blairs Mills, " "
Love D H, Shade Valley
McMath J S, Blairs Mills, cigars
Parsons Wm Mc, McNeal, groceries
Scott A W, Nossville, general merchandise
Wolfgang Banks, Blairs Mills, furniture

Union Twp.

Shaffer J C, Calvin, general merchandise
Wright W P, Calvin, groceries

Warriorsmark Twp.

Chronister Martin M, Warriorsmark, gen mdse
Cox Geo B, " confect'n'y
Dent Chas R, " gen mdse
Lehman J R, " " "
Mattern F K, " " "
Nearhoof B F, " groceries
Warriorsmark Foundry & Supply Co, Warriorsmark, gen mdse
Wilson Wm, Birmingham, groceries

Walker Twp.

Bupp I Y, McConnellstown, confectionery
Heffner Baker, " meats
Heffner J B, " coal
Householder J F N, McConnellstown, tobacco
Lang C W, McConnellstown, meats
Loyd J W, " gen mdse
Peighial W M, " " "

West Twp.

Croyle S E, Neffs Mills, general merchandise
Eberts John & Son, Cottage, general merchandise
Ewing O L, Neffs Mills, groceries
Henry J Thompson, Cottage, gen mdse

WHOLESALE.

Bayer-Beaver Co, Huntingdon 1st ward, groceries
Grimison Bros, " 2nd " confec
Stewart & Co, " " " lumber
Rohm H C, Huntingdon 2nd ward, gueensware
Acme Dept Store, " 3rd ward, gen mdse
Miller C H, " " " hardware

Smithfield Twp.

Snyder John W, Huntingdon, cold storage
Atlantic Refining Co, " oil

EATING HOUSES.

Doyle C E, Huntingdon 2nd ward
Fisher Geo W, " " "
Lightner W E, " " "
Wilson W R, " " "
Brenneman O C, Huntingdon 3rd ward
Warfel Nelson, " " "
Thompson G W, Mt Union Boro

POOL AND BILLIARDS.

Miller W G, Huntingdon 2nd ward, 2 tables
Corbin H U G, " " 3 tables
Thompson C B, Mt Union Borough, 2 tables

TAKE NOTICE—All who are concerned in this appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Court House in Huntingdon, on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1904, when and where you may appeal from said rating if you think proper.

SAMUEL WHITSEL,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 26, 1904.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Thoroughbred poultry—Silver Spangled Hamburg, Single Comb Black Minorca, Single Comb White Plymouth Rock. Price, 50 cents for thirteen eggs. W. D. MELCHER, 1327 Mifflin street, Huntingdon, Pa. 3-23-3t

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B. O'Connor & Sons.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., Sep. 30, 1903.

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MOUNT UNION, PA.

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W. T. BELL, Cashier

Discount Day—Wednesday

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NATIONAL BANK
OF HUNTINGDON, PA.,
No. 412 Penn St.

OFFICERS:
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H. B. BRUMBAUGH, Vice President.
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Household individual banks furnished on application.
A general banking business done.
Interest allowed on time deposits.
Drafts issued on the principal commercial cities.
Absolute safety of investment and courteous treatment of patrons are assured to the public, whose patronage is respectfully invited.

THE "ITEM"

$1.00 per Year.

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., April 6, 1904.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 29, 1903.

	D'ly. P.M.	D'ly. Night	D'ly. A.M.	D ly. A.M.	D'ly. A. M	D'ly ex.S. P.M.
New York:						
W. 23d St. Sta.	7 55	12 10	. . .	. . .	8 55	5 55
Desb's St. Sta.	8 00	12 15	. . .	. . .	9 00	6 00
Cort'dtSt. Sta.	8 00	12 15	. . .	. . .	9 00	6 00
Philadelphia	11 40	4 25	7 10	11 40	11 40	5 30
Washington	10 40	. . .	7 50	. . .	10 50	5 40
Baltimore	11 55	4 44	8 52	. . .	12 00	7 00

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg	2 50	8 00	11 48	. .	3 10	5 20	11 35
Rockville	. .	8 12	11 59	.	. .	5 32	10 46
Marysville	f3 04	8 17	12 03	. .	. .	5 37	10 49
Duncannon	f3 18	8 35	12 16	. .	3 35	5 54	11 03
Newport	f3 40	9 05	12 37	. .	3 55	6 22	11 25
Millerst'wn	. .	9 14	f12 45	. .	. .	6 32	f11 34
Thom's't'n	. .	9 25	f12 53	. .	. .	6 22	f11 42
Port Royal	f4 13	9 43	f 1 07	. .	f4 22	6 59	f11 57
Mifflin	4 18	9 48	1 11	. .	4 27	7 05	12 01
Lewist'n Jc.	4 40	10 14	1 30	. .	4 46	7 28	12 22
McVeytown	f5 02	10 39	1 48	. .	J5 04	7 52	. .
N. Hamilt'n	f5 21	11 01	f 2 04	. .	. .	8 12	. .
Mt. Union	f5 27	11 07	2 08	. .	5 25	8 18	. .
Mapleton	f5 33	11 13	f 2 14	. .	. .	8 25	. .
Huntingdon	5 50	11 32	2 29	. .	5 44	8 43	. .
Petersburg	f6 07	11 47	2 43	. .	. .	8 57	. .
Birm'gham	f6 35	12 13	3 07	. .	H6 14	9 19	. .
Tyrone	6 42	12 20	3 12	. .	6 19	9 25	. .
Bellwood	7 07	12 41	3 29	. .	6 37	9 42	. .
Altoona	7 30	1 00	3 45	. .	6 55	10 00	. .
Pittsburg	12 10	50	8 45	. .	10 45	1 50	. .
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.

"J" stops on signal to discharge passengers from Harrisburg and east and south of Harrisburg.

"H" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Additional trains leave Harrisburg for Altoona and Pitttsburg as follows: 1.35, 2.41, 11.45 a.m., 12.55, 2.53, 3.05, 7.20, 9.48, 11.05 and 11.55 p. m. daily.

	Week days. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. P.M.	D'ly. P.M.	D'ly P.M.
Pittsburg	. . .	3 00	3 00	8 00	. .	12 45	4 55
Altoona	5 00	6 25	7 05	11 43	1 50	5 55	9 05
Bellwood	f5 12	. .	7 20	m11 55	2 04	6 10	9 19
Tyrone	5 24	6 47	7 38	12 06	2 20	6 27	9 33
Birm'gham	f5 28	. .	7 43	g12 10	2 25	6 32	P9 38
Petersburg	f5 46	. .	8 07	. .	2 48	f6 56	. .
Huntingdon	5 57	7 17	8 20	12 37	3 02	7 10	10 12
Mapleton	f6 11	. .	8 36	. .	3 19	7 24	. .
Mt. Union	f6 17	. .	8 42	m12 56	3 26	7 29	f10 32
N. Hamiltonf	6 22	. .	8 46	. .	3 32	7 34	. .
McVeytown	6 40	. .	9 05	m1 16	3 53	f7 51	. .
Lewist'n Jc.	7 00	f8 05	9 27	1 35	4 18	8 10	11 16
Mifflin	7 22	. .	9 48	m1 52	4 42	8 30	f11 37
Port Royal	7 27	. .	9 52	. .	4 48	8 34	. .
Thom's't'n	7 42	. .	10 08	. .	5 07	f8 48	. .
Millerstown	7 51	. .	10 18	. .	5 17	f8 57	. .
Newport	8 00	. .	10 28	. .	5 29	9 05	. .
Duncannon	8 27	. .	10 52	. .	5 57	f9 29	. .
Marysville	8 44	. .	11 07	. .	6 15	f9 43	. .
Rockville	8 48	. .	11 12	. .	6 22	f9 48	. .
Harrisburg	9 00	9 30	11 25	3 10	6 35	10 00	1 00

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M,	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Baltimore	12 15	12 15	*3 11	6 00	9 45	2 20	7 15
Washington	1 20	1 20	*4 20	7 15	. .	3 30	8 30
Philadelphia	11 48	12 17	*3 17	6 23	10 47	4 23	4 23
New York:							
Desb's St.	2 03	2 53	*5 53	9 30	3 53	. .	7 13
Cort'dt St.	2 03	2 53	*5 53	9 30	3 53	. .	7 13
W. 23d St.	2 15	3 00	*6 00	9 40	. .	. .	7 15
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.

Additional trains leave Pittsburg for Altoona, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia as follows: 3.35, 7.15 and 7.30 a. m., 12.01, 4.50, 7.10, 9.00 and 10 00 p. m. daily.

*Week days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops only on signal, or notice to agent or conductor, to receive or discharge passengers.

"m" passenger section will stop on signal to discharge or receive passengers.

"p" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction—For Sunbury 7.30 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. week days.

For McClure 7.30 a. m., 3.00 and 6.10 p. m. weekdays.

For Milroy 7.40 a. m., 1.50 and 4.50 p. m. week days.

For Reedsville 7.40 a. m., 1.50, 4.50 and 5.25 p. m. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. week days. Bedford only 8.35 a. m. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield, Curwensville and Grampain, 8.00 a. m., 3.55 and 6.50 p. m. week days, and 8.00 a m. Sundays.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 a. m., 12.25 and 7.00 p. m. week days. 8.10 a. m. Sundays.

For Scotia 7.50 a. m. and 2.50 p. m. week days.

PENNSYLVANIA AND NORTHWESTERN R. R.

Trains leave Bellwood for Punxsutawney 8.00 a. m. and 3.38 p. m. week days, arrive at Bellwood at 11.08 a. m. and 5.44 p. m. week days.

For rates, maps and detailed information, call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, 360 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, June 29, 1903, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTH Expr's A M	SOUTH Mail P M	STATIONS	NORTH Mail A M	NORTH F.Line P M
8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 00
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51
9 06	6 25	Entrikin	10 40	4 44
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18
9 39	6 58	Riddlesburg	10 08	4 11
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07
9 56	7 10	Cypher	9 56	3 59
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00

Sunday train leaves Huntiugdon at 8.35 a. m. and returning 5.30 p. m.

SHOUP'S BRANCH.

SOUTH Expr's A M	STATIONS	NORTH Expr's P M
9 35	Saxton	4 00
9 50	Coalmont	3 45
	Crawford	
10 05	Dudley	3 30

CARL M. GAGE, General Manager.

Are You Thinking

Of getting married? If you are buy your wedding ring at Zerby's Jewelry Store, 516 Penn street, Huntingdon, Pa.

Stage - Route
—BETWEEN—
Cassville - and - Mapleton.

The undersigned having purchased the outfit of J. F. Park, will run his hack between Cassville and Mapleton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays leaving Cassville at 7.00 o'clock A. M., and leaving Mapleton at one P. M. unless notified to wait for afternoon trains. The patronage of the public solicited.

I. W. BUMGARDNER.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. W. SWOPE
—JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—
All business entrusted with him will receive proper attention.
Office on Main street.

W. H. WOODS. JAMES S. WOODS, Notary Public.
W. H. & J. S. WOODS,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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S. P. STUBBS,
—CARPET WEAVER.—
and dealer in all kinds of Carpet Chain and Materials.
Prompt attention to business and satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Estate of John W. Shore, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of John W. Shore, late of Springfield township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES SHORE, Administrator,
C. C. BREWSTER, Atty., Maddensville, Pa,
Huntingdon, Pa. 3-16-6t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Estate of Julian Chilcote, deceased, (formerly Dell.)

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, the undersigned trustee appointed by said court will sell at public vendue on the premises in Union township on

Saturday, April 30, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain farm situated in Union township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of I. Newton Swope, east by lands of James Dell, south by lands of A. Decker, and west by lands of Ellsworth Dell; containing 53 acres and 55 perches, more or less, and having erected thereon a two story log dwelling house, a spring house and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty (20) per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash when property is knocked down, and balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of deed, at which time possession will be given.

ISAAC DELL, Trustee.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

of the financial condition of Mapleton Borough for the year ending March 7, 1904. Tax rate, six mills.

Account of J. A. Toomey, collector.

DR.		
To amount of Duplicate	$542 02	
" 5 per cent. added on $58.42	2 92	
CR.		
By exonerations		$ 3 15
" 5 per cent. off $414.92 for prompt payment		20 73
" 3 per cent. for collecting $414.92		12 45
" 5 per cent. for collecting $123.95		6 20
" Treasurer's receipts		502 41
	$544 94	$544 94

Account of A. W. Swope, Treasurer Mapleton Borough Fund.

DR.		
To amt. from preceding year	$174 38	
" amount from Collector	502 41	
" amount from Auditor General tax on foreign insurance	4 00	
" fines from Burgess	9 10	
CR.		
By vouchers		$273 41
" 2 per cent. commission as Treasurer		5 47
Balance Dr.		411 01
	$689 89	$689 89
Balance in Treasurer's hands	$411 01	
Outstanding order	$318 60	

We, the undersigned auditors of Mapleton Borough, being duly sworn, do certify that we have audited the accounts of the collector and treasurer of Mapleton Borough and that the foregoing is a true statement thereof.

JOS. S. WILSON,
L. F. BAKER,
Auditors.

Mapleton Borough, March 18, 1904.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.
Schedule in Effect January 11, 1904

SOUTHWARD	No. 2 a.m.	No. 4 p.m.	No. 6 a.m.	No. 8 a.m.
Mount Union LEAVE	9 05	3 50	11 15	. .
Augh. Mills	9 22	4 08	11 32	. .
Shirley	9 35	4 20	11 45	. .
Orbisonia	9 50	4 35	12 00	. .
	10 00	4 45	1 25	5 30
Pogue	10 12	4 57	1 27	5 40
Three Springs	10 23	5 12	1 45	5 50
Saltillo	10 30	5 25	1 55	5 58
Cole's	11 03	5 58	2 25	6 30
Rocky Ridge	11 08	6 03	2 30	6 35
Cook's	11 18	6 13	2 40	6 45
Robertsdale ARRIVE	11 30	6 25	2 50	6 55
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

NORTHWARD	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 7 P.M.
Robertsdale LEAVE	6 05	12 45	8 20	4 30
Cook's	6 15	12 55	8 30	4 40
Rocky Ridge	6 25	1 03	8 38	4 48
Cole's	6 30	1 09	8 43	4 55
Saltillo	7 00	1 38	9 12	5 25
Three Springs	7 08	1 45	9 20	5 32
Pogue	7 20	1 57	†9 32	5 42
Orbisonia	7 38	2 15	9 50	5 55
	7 45	2 20	10 00	. .
Shirley	8 00	2 35	10 15	. .
Augh. Mills	8 10	2 45	†10 25	. .
Mount Union ARRIVE	8 30	3 05	10 45	. .
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD No. 12 p.m.	No. 10 a.m.	STATIONS	NORTHWARD No. 9 a.m.	No. 11 p.m.
4 50	8 45	Lv. Orbisonia Ar	9 45	5 45
4 58	8 52	*Blacklog	9 38	5 38
5 06	9 00	*Cedar Rock	9 30	5 30
5 09	9 03	*Locke Valley	9 27	5 27
5 15	9 10	Ar. Shade Gap Lv	9 20	5 20
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.

All trains run daily except Sunday.

The Company reserves the right to vary from the above Time-Table without notice.

Standard Time—75th Meridian, or Eastern time.

† Trains will not stop.

R. S. SEIBERT, General Manager.

NOTICE

is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the Act of the 14th day of April, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be confirmed nisi May 4, 1904, and if no exceptions be filed thereto the same will confirmed absolutely September 7, 1904.

1. ISENBERG. Inventory of the personal property of Joseph G. Isenberg, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased, as taken by his widow, Lucretia A. Isenberg.
2. STITT. Inventory of the personal property of A. Dorris Stitt, late of Dublin township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Mrs. A. D. Stitt.
3. DRAKE. Inventory of the personal property of Asher Drake, late of Clay township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Susan J. Drake.
4. MUSSER. Inventory of the personal property of H. S. Musser, late of Brady township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Hannah Musser.
5. BUMGARDNER. Inventory of the personal property of Jacob Bumgardner, late of Union township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Martha Bumgardner.
6. FETTERHOOF. Inventory of the personal property of Daniel Fetterhoof, late of Spruce Creek township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Susan Fetterhoof.
7. ALLEN, Inventory of the personal property of Stewart Allen, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, as taken by his widow, Margaret Allen.

Clerk's Office, April 5, 1904. E. E. ENYEART, Clerk Orphans' Court.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be confirmed nisi May 4, 1904, and absolutely May 11, 1904.

1. GROVE. Second account of W. T. Browning, one of the executors of David Grove, late of the borough of Orbisonia, deceased.
2. HAMPSON. First and final account of W. T. Bell, executor of the will of Mary A. Hampson, deceased.
3. LAPORTE. The account of W. L. Hicks, trustee of the life estate of J. Hunter LaPorte in the estate of Catharine LaPorte, late of Huntingdon county, deceased, for the use of the heirs of said Catharine LaPorte, deceased.
4. ALLEN. First and final account of F. O. Beaver, administrator of estate of Elizabeth Allen, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
5. ALLEN. First and final account of F. O. Beaver, administrator of the estate of Sarah Allen, late of the Borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
6. McCORMICK. First and final account of E. S. Woomer, administrator of Patrick McCormick, late of the borough of Dudley, deceased.
7. HENRY. Second account of K. A. Lovell, executor of the last will of Samuel E. Henry, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
8. HORTON. First and final account of Isaac C. Horton, executor of the last will of Edward Horton, late of Tod township, deceased.
9. FRENCH. Account of Mary E. French and W. H. Benson, administrators of Elijah French, late of Tod township, deceased.
10. LONG. Account of Sarah E. Long, administratrix, c. t. a., of the estate of John C. Long, late of Porter township, deceased.
11. FOCHT. Second account of H. H. Summers, executor of Sarah Focht, late of the borough of Marklesburg, deceased.
12. HOUCK. First account of W. H. Benson, trustee under the will of John W. Houck, late of Tod township, deceased.
13. MILLER. First and final account of A. Curtin Miller, administrator of estate of H. Snyder Miller, late of Henderson township, deceased, with distribution annexed.
14. ARNOLD. First and final account of Gustave Altman, executor of the will of John Carl Arnold, late of Porter township, deceased.
15. TURBETT. First and final account of J. R. Simpson, administrator of Mary A. Turbett, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
16. IRVIN. Account of Maria Irvin, administratrix of Samuel H. Irvin, late of Jackson township, deceased.
17. ANDERSON. Final account of The Columbia Avenue Trust Company, formerly The Columbia Avenue Savings Fund Safe Deposit Title and Trust Company, trustee of Mrs. Ellen A. Maguire, under the will of John P. Anderson, deceased.
18. SCOTT. First and final account of Margaret A. Powell, administratrix of Thomas Scott, late of Barree township, deceased.
19. BOLINGER. First and final account of Margaret Bolinger and S. L. Bolinger, administrators of William E. Bolinger, late of the borough of Orbisonia, deceased.
20. ROLAND. First and final account of Wilbert M. Roland, administrator of the estate of Adam Roland, late of Union township, deceased.
21. THOMAS. First and final account of Frank H. Harrison, executor of the last will of Caroline Thomas, late of the borough of Mount Union, deceased.
22. LOTZ. First and final account of Mary E. C. Lotz, K. A. Lovell and L. J. Myers, executors of the last will of John C. Lutz, late of the borough of Shirleysburg, deceased.
23. HUDSON. First and final account of T. E. McVitty and E. M. Greene, executors of the last will of Emma Hudson, late of Saltillo borough, deceased.
24. SUMMERS. Second and final account of M. L. Summers, administrator of Jacob Summers, late of Lincoln township, deceased.
25. COGLEY. First and final account of R. Bruce Cogley, executor of the last will of Isabella J. Cogley, deceased, with distribution annexed.

Register's Office, April 5, 1904. E. E. ENYEART, Register.

WANTED—3.000 Cords of Wood.

I will pay the following prices for wood delivered on wharf at Mapleton Depot, Pa., and Mill Creek, Pa.: Linn, poplar and cucumber, $6.50; hard woods—ash, elm, gum, birch, beech, maple, sugar, buttonwood, hickory, cherry (all together), $5.00; jack and yellow pine, $4.00; white pine, $4.00; hemlock, $3.75; chestnut and rock oak, gondola wood in rough, $2.20. All wood to be in good marketable condition and to be delivered during the year 1904. Prompt cash payments the 15th of each month, for all wood shipped the previous month.

B. F. BAKER.

William Reed & Sons

Another Week for Special Selling
OF CARPETS, MATTINGS AND CURTAINS
Beginning Tuesday, April 12th, and continuing the balance of the week.

The cold rainy weather interfered greatly with our former sale, the offerings were so great that we want you to profit by them.

At this sale we will have the same special prices and in many instances will make them lower still. Take a look around the house and see where a little money will help make things look better.

One special lot of good size lace curtains 2½ yards long at 25c a pair. One special lot at 40c a pair. Four good styles at 50c a pair. Six splendid styles, 3 yds, 75c a pair. At $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $10.00 a pair we have a splendid showing of all kinds of curtains.

Remnants of two to six pairs of a style in Nottingham, Arabian, Ruffled Swiss and Ruffled Bobinet will be sold at prices averaging about one-half, in many cases less than half former prices.

Curtains that were $1.25 and $1.50 will be 75c.
" " " 2.00 will be $1.00.
" " " 3.00 will be $1.50.
" " " 4.00 will be $2.00.
" " " 5.00 and $6.00 will be $2.50.

Splendid Mercerized Tapestry curtains that were $10 will be sold at $7.00. Others that were $7.50 and $8.00 will be $5.00. Some that were $4.00 will be $3.00. Every one of these is desirable.

A Liberal Cash Discount will be allowed for this sale only, on every sale in the carpet department. Out-of-town customers can save enough on a small purchase to pay for car fare.

In carpets we offer some splendid things at very low prices- All-wool three ply carpets worth $1.00 to-day will be sold at 65c. Splendid Pro Brussels carpets, colors, all woven in linen chain, worth 65c, will be sold at 50c. A lot of small piece all-wool extra super carpets worth 70c to-day, 600 small rooms will be sold at 50c a yard.

In Mattings we will offer some extraordinary prices. A lot of 25c mattings, splendid styles, will be sold at 18c and 20c. Special mattings at 20c, 25c and 30c, the best we have ever offered will go out rapidlo. All small pieces for small rooms will be sold at about ½ price. There will be special rugs as low as 25c each and heavy reductions all through the stock.

This is for **5 days only,** April 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. If you want the best things you must come early.

Wm. Reed & Sons,
Huntingdon, Pa.

G. W. Wright. L. M. Dell.

Wright & Dell.

While we do not change our advertisement nor quote prices each week, yet we are changing goods with the seasons, always keeping in line both in goods and prices as our constantly increasing trade will attest.

Our customers find that they can get what they want right here, and they find that our goods are right and our prices are right.

We thank you for your patronage and solicit a continuance of the same.

Very respectfully,
WRIGHT & DELL,
Mapleton Depot, Pa.

August 10, 1903.

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JEWELRY and SILVERWARE
of the Most Reliable Makes

Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Chains, Etc.

Tea Sets. Waiters. Toilet-Ware, Etc.

A full line of **"1847 Rogers Bros."** SPOONS, FORKS, Etc.

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100-pc. Dinner Sets
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An assortment of Toilet Sets, $1.50 to $5.00
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Only the best flour and materials are used, and it is **Absolutely Pure,** mixed (like all other bread) by the latest improved mixing machines, which guarantee perfect cleanliness, and baked by only skillful bakers in our modern bake shop. If you have not tried it, ask your grocer or stop our wagons which are on the streets all day.

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Ask for and eat Fisher's Mother's Bread.

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Penn Street Bakery,
Huntingdon, Pa.

Statue of Pope Leo.

Bondi, the Italian sculptor, has commenced to work on the great marble statue of the late pontiff, which will crown a hill that overlooks Carpineto, Italy, Pope Leo's birthplace.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Land in Castile is in greater part devoted to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvesting times laborers, especially reapers, are taken there from Galicia.

For 30c. and This Notice

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., will send free

1 pkg. May 1st Carrot.....10c.
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1 pkg. Salzer's Flash Light Radish.....10c.
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Above six rare novelties, the choicest and finest of their kind, have a retail value of 70c., but they are mailed to you free, together with Salzer's big catalog, well worth $100.00 to every wide-awake gardener, all upon receipt of but 30c. in postage and this notice. [A.C.L.]

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Too many people are anxious to furnish a cause regardless of the effect.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Nothing worries some men like the expected troubles that never happen.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

Art.

The man of affairs having come to the age when, by all the canons of polite usage, he should make an art collection, he had recourse to connoisseurs.

"Gentlemen," said he to these, "I give you cart blonsh, but I shall watch you. If I find that you are filling my house with a lot of stuff that doesn't bore me, I shall drop you and get somebody else."

The connoisseurs listened respectfully, perceiving that they had an extraordinary mind to deal with.—Life.

A Politician Writes His Own Epitaph.

Herman Alston, a member of the Texas Legislature, was at the Galt House last night, pensive, melancholy, disheartened, because he is a politician.

"It's a hard fate to be mixed up in politics," he said. "Always looking for office. Always reaching out for something. Always getting so little if honest, so much if otherwise.

"I have told my wife that when I die I want her to put upon my tombstone the epitaph: 'Here lies Herman Alston, in the only place for which he never applied.'"—Louisville Herald.

Ten-elevenths of the world's people are north of the equator. NY15

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner."

A free trial of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge Irving F. Baxter, of Omaha, to be United States District Attorney for Nebraska, to succeed Williamson Summers.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph W. J. Lee, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Legation in Panama.

A money order treaty between this Government and Cuba was agreed upon at a conference held between Acting Postmaster-General Wynne and Minister Quesada, of Cuba.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Charles Dunning White, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Legation at Buenos Ayres.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

It is reported that Jose Gomez Brioso, the newly appointed head of the consolidated departments of charities, prisons and health, of Porto Rico, will remove all the Americans employed in these departments.

Treasurer Willoughby, Auditor Post and Manuel Domenech, a member of the House of Delegates, of Porto Rico, composed the commission which sailed for the United States to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury and banking representatives regarding the placing of the $5,000,000 loan which the Legislature has authorized for general public improvements.

The Land Administration Court of the Philippines has sustained the tribal rights of the Igorrotes to the Bogui lands which have been reserved for public purposes by the Government. They include the military post. The decision involves their abandonment.

The Republicans and Democrats at Manila, in the Philippines, are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine Islands.

Venezuelan newspapers which have been received at Porto Rico, contain articles charging that Herbert Bowen, the American Minister, accepted 169,000 bolivars for securing the reference of the question of preferential claims to The Hague Tribunal.

DOMESTIC.

The Socialists of Kansas have nominated a full State ticket, headed by the Rev. Granville Lowther, of Wichita, for Governor.

A fire which threatened the Board of Trade district was discovered at Montreal, Can. Before they could be controlled the flames had destroyed an entire business block and had done $50,000 damage.

William B. Hanson, the leading witness for the State of Wisconsin in the prosecution of Contractor E. T. Webster, of Green Bay, for alleged bribery, testified that Webester offered $500 if Hanson would leave the State.

By the premature explosion of a blast at the Southern Quarry Company Works, at Fabers, twenty-three miles south of Charlottesville, Va., four men were blown to atoms and two were injured. Friction in loading an eighteen-foot breast hole in concrete rock caused the accident.

Owing to an alleged technical error the car barn bandits, Van Dine, Niedermeyer and Marx were resentenced in the Criminal Court, Chicago, by Judge Kersten. The bandits are to be executed on April 22.

Mrs. Cordelia Bodkin was called as the first witness for the defense in her trial at San Francisco, Cal., for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy. She denied all incriminating evidence given against her by witnesses of the State.

The sixty-ton fishing schooner Benjamin M. Wallace went ashore near New Inlet, on the Carolina coast, and probably will be a loss.

Burton Warren, son of State Senator D. M. Warren, shot himself on his ranch, in Jefferson County, Mont., and Carl Schoedel, a cowboy at the ranch, the alleged cause of the trouble between Warren and his wife, also shot and killed himself on learning that Warren had committed suicide.

FOREIGN.

A political meeting at Marseilles, France, in connection with the municipal elections resulted in a free fight between the supporters of the present Mayor, M. Chanot, and the partisans of the former Socialist Mayor, M. Flaissieres.

All those immediately concerned in the Servian palace murders have been removed from the King's entourage. The notorious Colonel Popovitch, the King's First Aide-de-Camp, was appointed commandant of the garrison at Belgrade.

An explosion in a celluloid factory in St. Petersburg, Russia, entirely destroyed the building. The loss is estimated at 1,000,000 rubles. Twelve persons were blown through the windows of the fourth story. One was killed and nine were badly hurt.

A giant three-cylinder locomotive, which it is the intention to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, was tested on the military railroad in the presence of a large company of civil and military personages and attained a speed of eighty miles an hour at Berlin, Germany.

Marquis Girolamo Serra, third son of the Duke di Casano, committed suicide by shooting at Naples, Italy, because of the objection of his parents to his marriage to a girl of distinguished family.

DEFENDS PENSION ORDER

Secretary Hitchcock Replies to the Senate Inquiry.

Estimated Increase in Pension Payments is $5,400,000 a Year—Secretary Upholds New Age Regulation.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Hitchcock replied to the Senate resoiution of inquiry regarding the issuance of the recent pension order allotting pensions to old soldiers over sixty-two years of age and the probable increased expenditures resulting therefrom. The estimated increase in pension payments according to the department's figures, is $5,400,000 a year.

In his reply Secretary Hitchcock says the recent order merely regulated the administration of the act of 1890, and was not to be considered as enlarging the provisions of that act or in any way to affect its just interpretation.

As some misunderstanding with reference to the interpretation and purpose of this order exists, a brief review of pension legislation and the administration in the department is submitted by Secretary Hitchcock to show that the order referred to is clearly within executive authority and in conformity with existing law and methods which had heretofore prevailed in its administration. He said:

"Before the act of June 27, 1890, no pensions were granted except upon proof that the death or disability for which the pension was sought resulted from actual service. This act, however, provides that any person who had served ninety days or more, and who had been honorably discharged should receive a pension of not less than $6 nor more than $12 per month if proof were furnished that he was suffering from a permanent disability not the result of vicious habits, which incapacitated him 'from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support.'

"Disability, partial or complete, to perform manual labor is the sole measure of the right to a pension under this act."

The Secretary then quotes notable decisions and orders in this line, made by the Pension Bureau in 1893-97, and says:

"Although age in connection with other disabilities has always been considered in determining pension ratings under the act, there has never been any uniform rule for rating the infirmities due to the element of age, with the exception of the two classes named. Such ratings, therefore, seem to have been governed by the varying opinions of the many who have been occupied with that duty, thereby imparting to that feature of pension administration something of uncertainty and inequality.

An order lays down as a convenient rule of decision and a rebuttable presumption of fact, that one who is otherwise entitled to a pension and is sixty-two years of age is partially disabled from earning a livelihood by his hands; that one who is sixty-five is more disabled for manual work; that one who is sixty-eight is in a still greater degree incapable of earning a support by manual labor, and that one of seventy is completely disabled in this regard. Certainly, such a presumption is justified by general experience in actual life.

SAVES FIVE FROM GALLOWS.

Gave False Testimony at First Under Pressure, Like Chicago Boy.

Chicago, Ill.—A child's testimony reversed saved five men from the gallows. The result was a striking parallel to the case in which some time ago Peter Van Vlissingen, a millionaire, practically demonstrated that under police pressure a boy named Wiltrax had given false testimony leading to the conviction of the boy's father for murder.

An instance of youthful unreliability under oath was in the case of William McCarthy and four Polish young men on trial for murder, the witness being a little girl, Appollina Starosta, who first gave direct, straightforward, eyewitness testimony, apparently establishing beyond question the guilt of the men, and then repudiated it all.

In explanation the child said she had been instructed how to testify by the widow of the murdered man. Charges against the prisoners were withdrawn on the spot by the State's Attorney, and the five men walked out of the court room free by order of the court.

HAM GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Boston Embezzler of American Surety Company Scored by Court.

Boston, Mass. — Wallace H. Ham, former Boston manager of the American Surety Company, of New York, was sentenced to serve not less than fifteen nor more than twenty years in the State prison at hard labor.

Ham recently pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with the embezzlement of nearly $250,000 from the American Surety Company and from St. Luke's Home for Convalescents in Roxbury.

Judge Robert O. Harris, in passing sentence, said:

"This is a case of deliberate stealing which has been going on for years and of betraying of trusts imposed. We even find that he has been stealing from an institution founded to aid sick women."

BUYING RUBIES IN BURMA.

A Peculiar Method of Bargaining For the Precious Stones.

The peculiar business methods of Oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must therefore take place between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size; each of these groups is again divided into three piles, according to color; and each of these piles, in turn, is again divided into three groups according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight reflected from it through the stones brings out, with true rubies, a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signs, or rather grips in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification, they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually understood among all these dealers, they make, modify and accept proposals of purchase and sale. The hands are then uncovered and the prices are recorded.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

Dangerous Exuberance.

A quaint and most disagreeable detail of Lord Curzon's recent visit to Koweit was the constant fusillade of ball cartridge kept up by his native escort. It does not appear that anybody, strange to relate, was hurt by the bullets, which must have been dropping all about in the surrounding country, but it is quite common in that part of the world for bystanders to be injured by these peculiar demonstrations of enthusiasm. Blank cartridge does not satisfy the feelings of these races when they are excited; they must, apparently, have the sensation of danger as well. The pure negro, on the other hand, even the Duhoman and the Fan, is quite happy so long as he may make a satisfactory noise.—Montreal Herald.

Turkey Story From Michigan.

During the corn shredding season, E. N. Dumemois, of Davison township, Genesee County, missed a turkey gobbler and was persuaded that he had been sold out of the flock by mistake, but was mistaken. In removing some cornfodder at the side of the barn a few days ago the missing turk suddenly hopped out. He had been snugly packed away for two months without food, water or change of clothing and seemed astonished on looking around to find that winter was gone.—Detroit Tribune.

New Idea in Education.

The Committee of the Berlin Town Council in charge of the primary schools is now proposing to spend $2500 every year for eight years in painting frescoes on the walls of class rooms and corridors. These pictures will be simple in character, and will represent for the most part scenes in German history.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or **falling of the womb.** The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

F. A. HEINZE FINED $20,000

Ordered to Pay That Sum For Contempt of Court.

JUDGMENT ON THE FIRST COUNT

Wilfully Violated the Mining Injunction of the United States Court in the Michael Davitt and Other Mine Operations—Sentence is Suspended in the Other Cases.

Butte, Mont.—F. A. Heinze and two of his mining superintendents, J. H. Treriz and Alfred Frank, were found guilty of contempt of the United States Court for wilfully violating the mining injunction, stopping work in the Michael Davitt and other mines, issued by Judge Knowles. Judge Beatty fined Heinze $20,000 and Frank and Treriz $1000 each.

Carlos Warfield, the Montana agent of the Johnstown Mining Company, was discharged, and although the Johnstown company and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company were found guilty of contempt, no fine was assessed against them.

The fines against Heinze and his co-defendants were made on one case only, and judgment in the two other cases was suspended. In view of the fact that Heinze had been charged with taking $1,000,000 worth of ore from the enjoined mining ground and his engineers admitted that about $200,000 was taken, the judgment taken against them is considered light.

In passing sentence Judge Beatty said that in an experience of thirty-two years in mining litigation he had never seen a case of such a flagrant violation of a court's order and such contemptuous treatment of a court as in this case.

He said that although Heinze personally disclaimed responsibility, the evidence and natural conclusions were that he was the directing spirit behind the work, and that the transfer by him of the ground covered by the injunction to the Johnstown Company was done to evade the injunction and defeat the order of the court.

Judge Beatty said his action in the other cases would depend on the behavior of the defendants in future and he would give warning that the severest punishment would be inflicted if the defendants were ever again guilty of a violation of the court's orders.

Heinze smiled when the judgment of the court was pronounced, and a shade of disappointment passed over the face of the Amalgamated attorney, who had expected nothing less than imprisonment for a year, in view of the admissions of the defendants and the severe arraignment by the court.

BOYS KILL THEIR FATHERS.

One is Twelve Years Old and the Other Ten.

Birmingham, Ala.—Because his father whipped him for fighting with other boys of his own age, a practice to which Edward Cole, twelve years old, was given, the boy got a shotgun and let his father have the contents of both barrels. Death was instantaneous. The father, C. H. Cole, was Marshal and Deputy Sheriff at Battelle, Ala., where the shooting took place. The boy takes the situation coolly.

W. P. Curry was shot and killed in Duncanville, in Tuscaloosa County, by his ten-year-old son Louis. It is alleged that the father had been abusive, whipping both his son and wife. He was preparing to assault them both when the boy seized his father's shotgun and shot him dead.

ALABAMA BREAKS RECORD.

New Record For Accuracy Made by Her Gunners Off Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla.—The battleship Alabama at target practice established a new world's record. In rapidity and accuracy of firing shell, it is declared, she has lowered the record made by the Kearsarge recently. The percentage of hits and time of firing are now being worked out by the inspecting officers, but they say it is the quickest and most accurate firing ever accomplished by a warship in the world with all classes of guns.

Twenty warships of all classes, the largest fleet ever gathered here in time of peace, participated in the target practice.

Hetty Green Loses at Law.

Mrs. Hetty Green lost in the suit brought against her by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. The Supreme Court decided that the company has the right to go to trial to show that $1105.88 in taxes was paid by the company at the request of Mrs. Green and for that purpose only. Mrs. Green and the insurance company owned land in Illinois. The latter received a bill for taxes upon a lot owned by Mrs. Green. Supposing that the land was its own, the bill was paid by the company.

Cuban Tariff Proposal.

A Cuban newspaper prints an article favoring an increase in the duties on rice in favor of the United States in exchange for greater reduction in American duties on Cuban sugar. It says that the consumption of rice in Cuba is 1500 sacks daily, and adds that "it would pay American suger beet growers to turn their attention to rice."

MYSTERY IN PAGE MURDER

Stranger Seen at Girl's Home on Night of Crime.

Right Hand Injured and Conductor of an Auburndale Car Declares It Was Covered With Blood.

Boston, Mass. — Persistent efforts were made by the State detectives in charge of the investigation of the murder of Miss Mabel Page in Weston to find a suggestion of a motive. Again and again they questioned Miss Page's aged father and her younger brother Harold.

Four men agree in describing a strange man, who was seen going toward the Page house prior to the murder, and coming from the direction of the house subsequent to the hour when it is agreed that the crime was committed.

This man, who is described as about forty-five years of age, took a trolley car from Auburndale and rode into Boston. His right hand, the witnesses agree, was injured in some way, and one of the four, the conductor of the car, is positive that it had been cut and was bloody.

All efforts are now bent to trace this man. That the murderer was either an acquaintance of the family or a lunatic has been assured from the first, as has been the fact that his motive was either blood or revenge. The family insist that a motive of revenge is out of the question.

The servant, Amy Roberts, has been made to talk freely about all the persons with whom the Pages have been on any terms of intimacy. She has been asked, with a significant insistance, especially about the women who have been most infrequent callers at the house. She has been led to tell everything about her own movements on the day of the murder.

A person well known to Mabel Page gained admission to the house on the pretext that her brother was lying dangerously injured in a Boston hospital and sat in the living room while Mabel dressed. When this person entered the room where Mabel stood before the mirror about to put on her skirt, the spinster of past forty made no movement to indicate that she was startled. And then the murder was done.

KILLED IN A HEAD-ON WRECK.

Passenger and Freight in a Collision on the Pennsylvania at Pottsville.

Pottsville, Pa.—By a head-on collision on the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania Railway two men were killed and a dozen injured. The Philadelphia express No. 408 crashed into extra freight No. 401 at the upper passing siding, telescoping a passenger coach and piling freight cars to a height of twenty feet.

The dead are: Andrew Fagley, engineer of the express, of Pottsville, and Sigmund Hursch, a traveling salesman, of Baltimore. One of the injured is Mrs. John Farley, New York City. Harry L. Kerst, of Reading, was badly injured internally. Harry J. Mexiell, cashier of the Neversink Bank of Reading, had a leg injured.

The badly injured were hurried to the Pottstown Hospital. Workmen from neighboring iron mills assisted in getting the wounded out of the coach which had been telescoped. The body of Engineer Fagley was recovered crushed beyond recognition by the cab, which had toppled over on him. Hursch, who was an agent for a Baltimore liquor house, was caught in one of the forward seats and crushed where he sat.

INDICTED FOR COUNTY FRAUD.

Milwaukee Jury Alleges Graft in Hospital Construction.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The indictments returned by the Grand Jury at its final session are directed against ten individuals, the list being as follows: August Puls, Supervisor, three indictments; Herman Haasch, Chairman Board of Supervisors, one indictment; William C. Wegner, Supervisor, two indictments; Jacob Schulz, Supervisor, one indictment; Louis R. Stollberg, plumbing contractor; one indictment; J. Marion Doesberg, one indictment; Adama Kreuter, of Chicago, one indictment; D. B. Strauss, Supervisor, four indictments; Joseph A. Schunk, former Supervisor, two indictments; Adam Moeder, one indictment.

The testimony upon which indictments were brought related to alleged illegal acts in connection with work on the county hospital. The original estimate on the cost of the building was $80,000, while the actual cost was $175,000. The building is still incomplete and more money will have to be expended.

SUICIDE ON BED OF ROSES.

Mrs. Hunter Strewed Flowers on Her Couch, Lay Down and Shot Herself.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Wearing a wreath of roses she had woven for her hair and lying on her bed, which had been strewn with roses, Mrs. E. B. Hunter, wife of a well-known business man, of Memphis, Tenn., shot and killed herself in her apartments in the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Hunter was returning from an Eastern sanitarium in care of a trained nurse, whom she had sent to the theatre earlier in the evening.

Shot in Kentucky Feud.

In a Kentucky feud murder near Jackson James Johnson was shot by Summer Spicer, apparently without provocation.

Shylock of the Trolley.

"Yes," said the conductor on the Gay street car, as he called Eutaw street, and gave the motorman the double ring, "I can tell what day of the week it is by the size of money these young fellows have. Now, there is that kid in front just gave me a five note and made me hustle for change. That's his salary. He'll be walking down town next Friday morning. That young woman there, who just gave me a dollar bill, had to look through a pocketbook full of samples on Saturday morning to find a nickel."

"But this is Monday," remarked the observant patron, "and I saw a man give you five pennies just now. How do you account for that?"

"Oh! that's easy," said the knight of the cord; "he's married."—Baltimore News.

The Grizzly of Old Days.

In the old days, before the deadly magazine rifle was invented, hunting the grizzly was a very different affair, and no animal on the American continent was more dreaded, his fierceness and vital force when wounded filling the most reckless of hunters with a wholesome dread. It was not at all unusual for a grizzly with a bullet through his heart to pursue and tear to pieces the hunter, whose long single-barreled muzzle-loading rifle, with its one round lead bullet, was altogether inadequate for such a contest. It is a strange thing, too, that while the grizzly bear is an omniverous feeder, living on anything from roots and nuts to steer and buffalo meat, he has never been known to devour human flesh.—J. M. Gleeson, in St. Nicholas.

Growth of Our Language.

Seventeen thousand new words, or new meanings of old words, appear in the revised edition of a dictionary of the English language. These were selected from half a million words and definitions that had come into use since the dictionary was first printed, only ten years ago.

Village in Volcano.

A little Japanese village, thirty miles from the town of Kumamoto, is situated in the centre of a volcano, which may some day become active. The village, lying 900 feet below the top of the volcano, the walls of which are very steep, is quite hidden. Its 2000 inhabitants seldom leave this place.

Japan Second in Book World.

In the publication of books and pamphlets, Germany leads with 26,609. Japan is second, with 21,255, and, surprising as it is, Russia makes a good third, with 17,895; France, 12,199; Italy, 9975, and the United States is sixth on the list, with an output of 7993, or about the same as British India.

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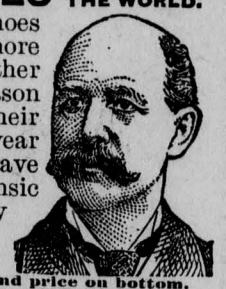

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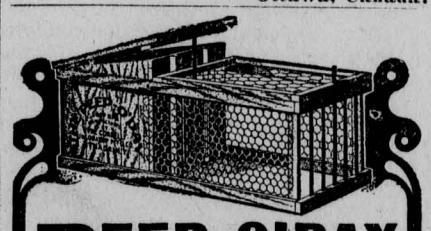

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 10.

Topic.—How the world's standards conflict with Christ's.—Matt. v, 43-48: I John ii, 15-17.

That there is a difference between the standards of the world and of Christ cannot be denied. The world in this sense is of course the carnal world, the hearts and lives of unregenerate men, the world of false business principles and standards, the world of sinful pleasure, the world of selfishness and of sin. Christ recognized the difference referred to, and He and the apostles laid emphasis upon the fact that Christ's people were to come out from the world and be separate from it, not conformed to it, but transformed by the Spirit of God.

The beatitudes of Christ are an illustration of the difference between the standards of Christ and those of the world. Christ said, "Blessed are the poor;" the world says, "Blessed are the rich." Christ said, "Blessed are they that mourn;" the world says, "Blessed are they who are free from affliction and mourning." Christ said, "Blessed are the meek;" the world, "Blessed are the strong and aggressive." Christ, "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst;" the world, "Blessed are they that have plenty to eat and drink." Who can read these beatitudes of Christ, who can understand the Christ spirit and the world spirit, and not be convinced that they are as far apart as the east from the west? Christ was in the world, but not of the world, and so His disciples, though in the world, should not be of it.

But since the standards of the world and Christ differ, how do they differ? They differ in their very spirit and foundations, which determine their external character. The difference is internal and then external. Christ's kingdom is founded upon love, unselfish, self denying love; the world kingdom upon selfishness, retaliation and hate. The world says: "Love those who love you. Hate those who hate you. Mistreat those who mistreat you." Its law is that of retaliation and its rule "Do unto others as they do unto you." How different the standards of Christ—"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute!" Why? That we may be like God, who blesses the just and the unjust alike. But is the standard a possible one? Can we give love for enmity, blessings for curses, goodness for hate and prayers for mistreatment? It seems incredible, and yet by the grace of God it is possible, and for that grace we should pray and labor if it is not already ours. An unloving, selfish, retaliating professor of Christianity is one of the most pitiable objects in life and a stumbling block in the way of others. Let us shun the world standard and cultivate the Christ standard. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, * * * for the world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

BIBLE READINGS.

Dan. i, 1-8; Matt. iv, 1-11; v, 1-12; Mark iv, 14-20; John xv, 17-27; xvii, 9-17; Rom. xii, 1,2; II Cor. vi, 14-18; Heb. xi; I John iii, 10-18; iv, 4-21; v, 1-5.

Oregon's President.

John A. Rockwood, president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union, is a native of New York and a graduate of Amherst college. He has been a teacher and is now connected with the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. He is a Congregationalist and has the distinction of having been a member of the second Christian Endeavor society formed in Oregon. He has put his business tact and earnest enthusiasm into Christian Endeavor, and the splendid strides the society has made in Oregon are due in no small part to his efforts. Mr. Rockwood was chosen state treasurer in 1901 and elevated to the presidency in 1902.

JOHN A. ROCKWOOD.

Your Own Soul Fired First.

You can't have too much organization if you have life enough to vitalize it. Get the life that is "hid with Christ in God," Christian Endeavorers. Get your own soul on fire, and then you will have some life to give to others.—Dr. F. E. Clark.

Quiet Hour Comrades.

An interesting accession to the comrades of the Quiet Hour is a list of nineteen sent from the French Evangelical church of New York city.

Nuggets From Dr. Clark.

Let me give you these three watchwords for this year: Organize. Vitalize. Evangelize.

We are only half organized in our church work—that is, we are organized in a slipshod way. God can use an organization in the religious world.

The difference between a mollusk and a man is a matter of organization very largely.

"Giving every one something to do" is the ideal of Christian Endeavor.

The very worst mistake is never to attempt anything for the Lord. Better attempt and bungle in it ever so badly than never to attempt at all.

There are new fields to conquer, new victories to win, more young people whom we can win. New generations are constantly coming forward. Are you looking after them? Are you reaching out for them?

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The love that only realizes the value of loved ones when they are dead is only mockery.—Rev. A. McCall, Congregationalist, Briarcliffe. N. Y.

The Law of Life.

There is no higher form of life reached, there is no development of personal intellect, there is no prosperous business maintained, there is no higher level of political or social life reached, save along one invariable line—struggle with and conquest of opposition. The law of life is attainment through overcoming.—Rev. J. B. Clark, Presbyterian, Detroit.

Consistent Courage Needed.

Our Lord is thirsting after consistent courage on the part of his children, who are even today as deaf as in the days when he bade the dumb man speak and hear. Before this day has closed review your home conduct. Be more ready to hear than ever before what he has to say and speak out of the kindness he showers upon us.—Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal Bishop of Delaware.

The Gospel of Pleasure.

The world today needs a new doctrine of pleasure, a gospel of pleasure, properly speaking. The tension of life is reaching the limits of human endurance, and rich and poor alike are ignorant of the joy of living. The idea that pleasure is sinful is repudiated by all wise teachers, but the ghost of that falsehood still haunts the minds of men. —Rev. David Beaton, Congregationalist, Chicago.

Saving Your Own Soul.

Save your souls yourselves. Empty all animosity, jealousy, envy and evil and be an emptied vessel to be filled with Christ. Fill yourself with gentle charity, love, energy, that will show the world what Christ was and is. Trust Jesus Christ to save and redeem man upon his own high plane of loss of self and pelf in the lifting up of humanity.—Rev. Dr. Alonzo Monk, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

Bearing Others' Burdens.

"No man liveth with himself." No man has a right to live for himself. He has his own burden to bear, but he must also bear the burdens of others. It is my duty to take a part of the burden of every other man and help him to bear it. It is every other man's duty to help me bear my burden. No man has a burden so heavy but that he may help some other man. God never puts upon one of his children a burden heavier than he can bear. God enable us to bear our burdens by putting it into the hearts of others to help us.—Rev. Dr. A. R. Holderby, Presbyterian, Atlanta, Ga.

Christ Glorified Toil.

Heathenism has no Labor day. Barbarism has none. Mohammedanism, with its unspeakable Turks and allied fierce peoples, knows of no such demonstration. At the head of all the great processions of workmen which signalize the day throughout the land is the Carpenter of Nazareth, unseen, but all the more potent in his leadership and sway. He has glorified toil. He has linked the highest heaven with the work of the lowliest artisan. The tramp of the hosts of industry on the coming day, infinitely grander than that of armies, however and wherever mustered, both anticipates and prophesies the coming of "the day of the Lord," when swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, and all men shall be brothers together in the everlasting kingdom of righteousness, peace and love.—Bishop Samuel Fallows, Reformed Episcopalian, Chicago.

Constituent of True Greatness.

True greatness consists not in weight, bulk or extension, but in intellectual power and moral worth. Man is created in the image of God. God is spirit. The soul of man is spirit. Man as a spiritual being is in a peculiar sense God's offspring and partaker of God's nature. Man therefore is self determining as God is. He is free as God is free. He is a person as God is a person. This material image of God man never loses. So long as he continues he continues a person. Man is immortal. He is more than a plant, more than a mere animal—he is a man. Man is man not because he is strong, ingenious, affectionate, but because he is God's inbreathing, God's image, God's son. So though lost he may be recovered, though a wanderer he may return and feast, forgiven, at his Father's table, because though a prodigal he is still a son.—Rev. A. Lincoln Moore, Baptist, New York.

The Destroyer of Selfishness.

Hardships and sorrows are oftentimes the fires which burn out the dross of selfishness from human hearts. —Universalist Leader.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

April 10: "Two Standards of Life."—Matt. v, 43-48; I John ii, 15-17.

Necessity for food, clothing and shelter drives men to work. This physical demand lies at the bottom of arts, science and trade. Progress in these develops other demands of the nature. The pleasurable and ornamental satisfy the cravings for the beautiful and harmonious and have as legitimate a place as the merely useful. Even potatoes are more than tubers and have a value other than for food, else foliage and flowers were needless. The world is beautiful. To him who has eyes to see and ears to hear there are pictures and music. Beauty and sublimity, melody and harmony, pervade it. There are sweet things and luscious tastes. There are cooling and invigorating drinks, breezes and perfumes. Sensations of exquisite pleasure are awakened by these things. Health and happiness come in their train. Well being is possible to us in a world made as this world is.

If only one might know how to use it! Eyes are good for seeing and ears for hearing, and each power of our being has its proper function. In the world around us are multitudes of things and powers which appeal to these powers of ours, and through our senses and other faculties reveal to us the great, complex world about us, of which we are part. But there is more than this to it. Things and their activities are not all there is. In it all and beyond all there is One who is cause of the whole. Deeper and deeper goes the conviction within us as the horizon broadens around us that all this doing is not only caused by Him, but is full of purpose. Because our activities and the world within us are directed by rational intelligence and a purposeful will we say the world without us shows God everywhere imminent and transcendent. We say so because we see and hear and know Him. Whatever other creatures may know or fail to know of Him, however the world may appear to them, this is what it means to us. All power is His power. All activity is manifestation of His will. All order is His law to being. All beauty and harmony are revelation of His nature.

And we can understand these things. We can know the language. Through sights and sounds God talks with us. We think His thoughts, comprehend His purposes, feel the thrill of His pleasure, catch the impulse of His activity, share in His work and nature and, awakening, cry, "My Father!" Doing this we master the world mystery and know that in all changes we shall abide with Him forever.

Failing this, what then? We eat and drink and dress and sing and dance and die. We love and hate, get and give, but know only the things which pass. All thought and care placed on the visible and present matters of the world, we never come to the vision of Him who makes all worlds. We know about His, but never come to know Him. "Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God," we never attain to His pardon, peace and life.

This life is worth much or little according to the way we use it. If used only to gratify the cravings of eyes, flesh and vainglorying spirit it is of little value. If the standard be the perfecting of manhood after the pattern of the divine it has eternal and infinite worth.

Spiritual Beauty.

Beauty of character makes it winning and lovely. There may be soundness of doctrine in a narrow bigot, there may be rectitude and justice in an unlovely zealot, there may be purity in one whose virtue lacks all human warmth and sympathy, there may be conscientiousness that is cantankerous and moral uprightness that is altogether devoid of the beauty of holiness. Spiritual beauty comes from the heart. The character may be noble or strong or even grand when its chief element is the loyalty of the will to conscience, but in order that it may be beautiful it must have both feeling and freedom. It must have sympathy and spontaneousness. The virtue of Jesus was always beautiful. It was so full of human feeling and of divine power. It was not hard for Him to be good, and His goodness was never hard. His truth, His purity, His fortitude, His justice, were always filled with His love. His moral strength was always infinitely graceful. His divinity was human in its manifestation.—Northern Christian Advocate.

Inflexible.

There is no sure road to invariable right opinions, acts and words save the road of habit. No man can be sure of thinking, acting and speaking right at any one time who is not in the habit of doing it at all times, and the only way to attain the habit is not to err in the act. To acquire the habit of temperance, for example, the man must never in one act venture to excess. To acquire the habit of veracity he must never in one word depart from the truth.—Robert E. Speer.

Look Within.

The divine principle of work is the vital principle. God works from within, outward. When God wishes to bless His people He has first to get into the hearts of His people. It is when He is enthroned there, when He dwells there, that the life of blessing is fully known. If we therefore would prepare the way of the Lord we must prepare our hearts; if we would discover stumbling blocks we must begin our search here.—Rev. G. H. C. MacGregor.

A Man's Wealth.

The wealth of a man consists in the number of things he loves and blesses and in the number of things he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

Redemption a Live Wire.

If you have passed from death unto life you are not a piece of moral tinkering and ethical cobbling. Regeneration is a live wire. It is a permanent miracle. You are not only a new man, but a live man.—Rev. C. J. Greenwood, Baptist, Westfield, N. J.

The Gospel of Rest.

There is a gospel of rest as well as a gospel of work. Rest is as necessary to man as work. The two are the essentials of his symmetrical development. The man who does not know how to rest has not learned the art of living.—Rev. J. J. Kolmos, Congregationalist, Chicago.

News Notes That Stir.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister to this country, has uttered words of highest praise of the Christian Endeavor society and Young Men's Christian association in that country, and particularly of the medical missionaries and hospitals.

The German Christian Endeavor union has offered to support one or two German missionaries in the Caroline islands under the care of the American board, thus filling the places of the English speaking missionaries whom the German government removed.

In nine months the Congregational society of Griggsville, Ill., has raised $50 for missions, to be divided equally between home and foreign work. It has seventeen active and three associate members, and, besides this, the members who give the best in the Christian Endeavor society are the heaviest givers in another people's missionary society and give to the young church. During its life as a society it has carpeted and seated the chapel and bought a new organ and books for it without once dropping mission work.

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We walk in the Lord's own company.
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He turns the arrows that else might harm,
And out of the storm He brings a calm,
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